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Day Book, and Journal of the weather
for the year 1844 -
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January the 1st 1844 — West Brick. U. V —

Monday 1st

Clear and pleasant for the season, this is washing day — Sister N Leland made some candy and gave it to us to day for a New Years gift — The names of my room mates at this time, is Almira Clark, Nancy Leland, and Elizabeth Parkinson — We had union meeting to night.

Tuesday 2nd

It commenced raining very early in the morning, and continued on untill about noon, then it ceased, I ironed this forenoon, and sewed in the afternoon — The sisters are talking very strong of a move, and I reckon they will not be disappointed — regular meeting to night —

Wendesday 3rd

Windy and cold with snow — I am sowing to day on jackets it is my regular buisness now - The sisters finished sowing woflen carpets rags to day, much to their joy - There was a man and woman called in this evening to stay all night, their names is Davis, the woman come with the intention of staying, they came from the vicinity of Chillicotha - We had singing meeting to night -

Thursday 4th

Cloudy and cold - The move that was expected took place to day - C Davis moved to the Frame, and Adelia Miller came here in her place, also Margeret Wheeler with her baby, and S A Ceman went to the Frame - I have been sowing to day but it is so dark and cloudy that I make but very little progress in that line of buisness, regular meeting to night -

Friday the 5

Dark and cloudy sewing goes dull - The strangers that came night before last staid untill this morning and they have now started the woman was not satisfied to stay - Union meeting to night -

January Saturday 6th 1844

Weather cloudy but not cold it snowed a little in the evening - Nothing of any importance happened to day - Regular meeting to" night -

Sabbath 7th

Chilly and cold - Fresh hands went in the kitchen this morning, names F Reynolds. A Clark. S Scott. R Pray. and S Coughran - Richard Neville's time was out in the kitchen this morning, and O Smith took his place We went to the meeting house this morning, and had a good meeting - There was French people and Indians came to see us - We had union meeting in the afternoon, and singing in the evening - Monday 8th

Washing day, the weather is clear and cold - The brethren has killed one of our beeves to day, it is excellent weather for butchering - Peggy Ralston came here to day to buy a broom - Regular meeting to night -

Tuesday 9th

This morning the snow was four inches deep, the weath moderate - The linings come home to day from the Village and I have set out to finish the brethren's surtouts Elizabeth and Adelia, will finish the jackets - Nancy Leland has begun the sisters cotton gowns, they are the first she has made since she come here - Jane is making the worsted gowns - Charles started to Cincinati this morning, he walked to Palmyra, and there he will take the stage - Sister Sally Parkinson is declining.

very fast - Regular meeting to night -

January Wendesday - 10th 1844

Clear and cold - I irond to day - C Johnson met with a sad accident this morning, he was chopping wood in the South woods, and by an unlucky blow cut one toe off and part of another, he has gone to the nurse room, and will remain there some time I expect, S Doyle takes care of him - Elder Amos cut the brethren's drugget pantaloons to day - Singing meeting to night -

Thursday - 11th

Clear and cold - Elder John Rankins, and brother Jesse was here to day on a visit, they spent the day here and at the Frame, we had a very good visit with them - We had a lively meeting this evening, several Indians attended and one succeeded in getting a skin, he said his name was Colosaw, that he belonged to the Wiandot; tribe, he is a Chief among them -

Friday 12th.

Warm and rainy - Charles came home from Cincinati this evening - There was a traveler called to stay all night We had union meeting to night, and Colosaw was with us, but he had not much to say -

Saturday 13th.

Windy and cold - Some of the brethren and sisters attended the funeral of Sally Babbit to day, she is an aged sister who lived at the Second Family - Betsey Parkinson came home with our folks from the funeral - The stranger that came last evening went away this morning - regular meeting -

Sabbath 14th.

Cloudy and not very cold - Colosaw went home some times in the night - We had meeting in the meeting house this forenoon, there were many strangers there both French and Indians, three of the French ladies came home with us, but I have not got their names - Elder John Rankin Abner Beedle and Isaac Newton attended our meeting we came home and union meeting in the afternoon and singing meeting in the evening - The strange women staid two or three hours, they confessed their sins in the time

January Monday 15th 1844

Warm and rainy, we washed to day, but could not dry the clothes. C Davis came here on a visit this afternoon. Every thing goes on as usual to day - union meeting to night -

Tuesday 16

Weather warm and cloudy. I finished J West's surtout to day - Nothing else worth naming came under my

notice - We had regular meeting to night the family
from the Frame house was here -

Wednesday - 17 -

Windy and cold - I sewed to day - Nancy and
Elizabeth has been complaining some to day of
colds but they are not very dangerous - Several of the
brethren and sisters have bad colds - We had no meeting
to night -

Thursday 18th

Clear and cold - beautiful weather for
sewing, I improved my time well to day - A Slater,
and S Babbit came here to day, to bring some clothing
for the poor - Sister Sally was taken worse to day
about noon, and is very low to night indeed -
We began our spelling school to night, but it is uncertain
how long we shall keep it up - Regular meeting to night -

January Friday 19 th 1844

Clear and pleasant - I finished H Hampton's surtout to day - Elders Amos & N Leland went to the Village to day on a visit - Elder Amos went to Lebanon to day he bought a pound of batting thread and half a bolt of worsted ferreting - Elizabeth, and Adelia, and me cooked a chicken this afternoon and had a very good supper - John Babbit paid us a visit this evening - William Davis was here to day on a visit, he fell from an apple tree last fall, and almost killed himself, he is just getting able to go about - Sally is a little better this evening - S Washington brought us an excellent present to day, it was mackerel enough for dinner - Union meeting tonight -

Saturday 20th

Cloudy but not very cold, it rained a little in the evening - Amanda Olmsted was here to day, she come to see Sally but did not stay very long - Ruth Darrow and Sarah Jane Beaty came this evening to set up with Sally - A stranger came to day, by the name of Charles Prentice, he is from New Orleans he has come for information - William Miller was here to day to visit his Mother - Regular meeting to night -

Sabbath 21st

Cloudy, with rain and sleet - We went to the Farm in the forenoon, and had meeting - A stranger man came while were gone, he is a Scotchman by the name of Alexander McDonnell, he has been here once or before - The sisters that were here from the Village went home

this evening - We had union meeting in the afternoon,
and singing meeting in the evening -

January Monday 22nd 1844

Washing day, weather cloudy and warm, nothing of
any importance happened to-day that I know of -
W. Coughran paid us a visit this forenoon, but it was
a very short one - Regular meeting to night -

Tuesday - 23 - rd

Clear and uncommon warm for the season -
Regular meeting to night -

Wednesday 24 - th

Clear and cool - We picked the geese in the forenoon
and in the afternoon I sewed on,
and finished C. Johnson's coat - I am now done sewing
cloth for this season, without something comes more than

I know of at this time, and I am not sorry in the least -
N Leland went to the Frame to day, to make C Davis's
gowne, I expect she will not be home to night - A Brady
has come up from the Frame to take care of Sally, she has
ben sick sometime, and is growing some childish, no one can
please her so well as Ann - The stranger that came on Sabbath
last, went away this morning - Singing meeting to night -

Thursday 25th

Cold - I am making a cap to day - The ministry made a short
visit here this afternoon - C Morris, and Peggy Knox came here
this evening, to sit up with Sally - Regular meeting to night -

Friday 26th

Very cold - I worked some to day, we had several visitors,
viz J Babbit, H Redman, S Battersby, and C Parkinson -
J Darrow came late in the evening, and staid all night - W Meeting

Saturday 27 Ja 1844

Cold, it snowed a little in the evening - Elizabeth and I went to the Village, we staid untill evening and had a good visit - M Ross and J Brady are here this evening - M Carey got a gift to move to the South House to stay, he will take his departure on Monday next - Regular meeting to night -

Sabbath 28 Ja

It continues snowing this morning - We went to the Frame to meeting this morning Elder John attended our meeting, the Indians were there as usual, one squaw came home with us, she says she is a going to stay two days with us - her name is Shenacada, she is Colosaw's daughter. Betsy Parkinson is still here - We had union meeting to night -

Monday 29 Ja

Clear and cold, the thermometer is four degrees below zero - I am

making a frock to day for M Carey, he took his leave of us this
morning - J Hampton is here, she came to learn Elders
Ann the art of sewing books - Union meeting to night -

Tuesday 30 th 1844

Weather cold and cloudy, it snowed a little to day - Julia
went to the Farm this afternoon - B Sibring here, and C Parkhurst
came here to day - B Parkinson went home this evening -
C Prentice has confessed his sins, and moved out of the strang
ers room, into the lower front room - Regular meeting to night.
Shenacada went home some time last night -

Wednesday 31 st

Clear and cold, our visitors all went home to day - A strang
man came to day, I have not learned his name - E Farr and
M A Ross staid all night here - We had singing meeting
in the evening, and Shenacada came again to see the shiny

whites, she staid through the meeting, then went home - The first time she was here, she learned us several pretty songs -

February has twenty nine days -

Thursday the 1st - 1844 -

Cold, with rain and sleet - We ironed to day - There is a strange woman here, she came last evening, and is here yet, she says her name is Jane McDine, she was born and raised in Philadelphia, and there lived untill she died, she confessed her sins while she was here, she said she never spoke only to one person since she died, she staid about her home untill within a few days, every thing had a gloomy appearance, and she had only power enough to discern her friends dimly, but not power to speak - We had some visitors to day, viz W Redmans, M Carey and A Fiberghien - Regular meeting to night -

Friday th 2nd 1844

Cloudy but not very cold - This day, the 2 of February was set apart by our heavenly Parents for us to keep, in commemoration of the day that the sacred Roll was given to the children of Earth - We went to the meeting and had a very good meeting, we had a privilege of hearing a communication from the Holy Saviour, the substance of it was this, a warning to the inhabitants of Zion to be faithful, and gather a store to support them when tribulation and persecution would roll upon them - There were many natives and Africans, three of the natives came home with us and staid the afternoon, and in the evening the house seemed to be full of them, we went up into meeting room and had much dance as the natives call it - They were chiefly Winnelots belonging to the tribe of Colosaw - John Ditto is here to night -

Saturday 3 rd 1844

Chilly and cold - I finished M Carey's frock to day. he came this evening and got all belonging to him - J Ditto went home this morning - Adelia went to the Frame to see her old friends - A Brandy has given up the charge of Sally and gone home, Sylvia I expect will take her - Regular meeting to night -

Sabbath 4 th

Cloudy, and warm for the season - I went in the kitchen this morning, with N Leland, A Miller, and M. A. Mitchell - J Daniels attends the kitchen this turn - We went to the Frame to meeting, there was three women there, they were Catholics they said they were killed by an earthquake in Hayti, in the year 1841.

they were in a very distressed situation, they confessed their sins while they were there - there were many natives besides - Ann Seevers came here while we were gone - We tried to have singing meeting to night but the natives come and took possession, & they turned it to a very lively meeting -

Monday the 5

Warm and cloudy - C D Hampton started for Cincinnati this morning very early - There is a stranger here, I have not learned his name, he is very temperate - We had regular meeting to night, many natives attended: there was one white woman came she said she lived on the Delaware river, she crossed to the other side and went to a store to get some goods, and when she was returning she got into the river by some means or other and was drownd, she had not known any thing from that time to this, when she came here she was cold and shivering and thought she was just picked out of the water and not quite dead yet, I suppose she has been asleep ever since it happend it being a great many years according to the date she gave of the time it occurd - She was fourteen years of age I think she said - There was a very strange man here to night, he could not speak to tell anthing about himself, but we found out afterwards that he was a wild man, he was he a wild man cast away on a desolate Island when he was a boy, and had forgotten how to talk and got entirely wild he eat raw meat, he had no taste for such victual as we eat -

Tuesday 6 th

The weather continues cloudy - A Olmsted, and P Babbit.

were here to day. the strange man that came last nigh
went away to day - A Seevers and her family were
here except Charles - The family from the Frame were
up to meeting to night

Wednesday 7 th

There was considerable snow fell to day - Charles
came home from Cincinnati - The sisters from the
Second family went home - We had singing to night.

Thursday 8 th

Cold and clear. C Patterson and M A Jennings
came this evening to stay with Sally - Nothing
of any importance happened to day - regular meeting to nigh

Friday 9 th

The weather continues clear and cold - The stranger that
came last Monday went home to day - C Davis was

here to day from the Farm - Union meeting to night

Saturday 10 d. 1844

Cold - There was an Englishman came to day, he is uncommon wise and can tell a great many strange things The brethren and sisters are well except C Prentice, and S Parkinson, but I think she is some better than she was, and Charles will get through with the chills when he has time to wear them out. Regular meeting to night

Sabbath 11 th

Chilly and disagreeable - The Family went to the meeting house to day, but I did not go, I have a cold - A Seevers went to meeting to day for the first time, Jane took care of her children - The stranger that came yesterday went away to day somewhat frightened, he thought it would be a terrible thing if an Indian should get into his skin

plan
We had union meeting in the afternoon and singing meeting in the evening -

Monday 12 th

Warm and pleasant for the season - Nothing is going on to day more than common - One man came this evening by the name of John Brown he has come for information - Union meeting -

Tuesday - 13 th

Clear and pleasant - The Ministry is here to day, they are a going to stay to meeting - There was six men came late in the evening, we gave them supper and breakfast - We went to the Frame to meeting to night -

Wednesday 14 th

Pleasant - the Ministry went home to day - I was at the Village to day. C D Hampton started to Cincinnati. There is a man here by the name of John McArtie, he has come for information - We had no meeting to night -

Thursday 15 th 1844

Beautiful for the season. I was at the Frame this morning, A Brady is very sick she has had several convulsion fits. Brother M Estes moved to the Frame to day, and F. Stream come here in his place. The bethren is atwork in the swamp, and as they were crossing the canal som of them got in and were ducked, other somes were lame so we had no meeting -

Friday 16 th

Cloudy and cold. Charles returned from Cincinnati this evening. A man called to stay all night his given name is William, I've not heard his other name, the brethren surnamed him Culpeper, he said he was from the County of Cullpepper, and I suppose he talked a great deal about it - Union meeting - Elizabeth and I went to our old union meeting to night for the first time since we moved down stairs -

Saturday 17 - th

Warm and pleasant - A Seevers three oldest children went the Centre House to live they were very well pleased with the move - Billy went away this morning - Alexander McDonnel is here this evening, he has been to Watervliet and pretended to join since he was here before - E. S. Russel is here this afternoon, he is a going to stay all night - The family from the Grange was up to meeting to night - there were many - Natives here and we had a very good meeting -

Sabbath 18 - th 1844

Beautiful weather We had a very good meeting at the meeting House this morning - Union meeting in the afternoon, and singing meeting in the evening -

Monday 17 th

The weather continues warm and clear - Two of the strangers that were here went away this morning A Mcdonnel, and J Brown - J Mcartie confess'd his sins to day - We had union meeting to night -

Tuesday 20 - th

Clear and warm - The brethren is sawing timber in the swamp for a grain barn, this is the third week they have been to work there, we send dinner with them they will be there some time yet - Regular meeting -

Wendesday 21st

Pleasant weather - Our folks butchered a beef to day, it is the last one we have for this season - S Harding started for Cincinnati, he took 200 lb of Cheese for our family - S Hilton was here on a visit to day - Martha M came here this evening, and M. Rose is here - We had Singing meeting to night, many natives attended -

Thursday - 22nd

Clear and cool - Rebecca Thomson paid us to day for the weaving we done for her last Fall. The family from the Prairie were up to meeting to night, there were many of the Miami tribe of Indians here, there was also one Irish woman here, her name is Margaret Ann McLaughlin, she seemed to be very much surprised to see us worship in the way we do -

Friday 23 rd 1844

It is growing some colder - the sky is blackened with clouds, and the wind is very bleak, such weather as thi gives every thing a dreary appearance - Nothing happene to day worth naming - Union meeting to night -

Saturday 24 th

Cloudy and cold - Nothing of any importance happened to day - We had meeting in the evening and many Natives attended, and some got skin as they call it -

Sabbath 25 th

Clear and cool - We went to the meeting house this morning - There was three brethren from the Second Order viz G Babbit, S Battersby, and M Henry, we ha a good meeting - We had union meeting this afternoon -

About six o'clock this evening, the Natives flocked
in untill the house seemed to be full of them.
several of them got skins, they had a good dance and
got much good then went home - The greater part of
them were Miamis -

Monday 26th

Cloudy and cool - Elder Amos went to Lebanon and
took Martha Massa, she is going from there in the
stage to Cincinnati, her home is in Newport Ky, she is
C. Johnson's Mother, I think she was very much
pleased with her visit - Elder Amos bought 5 lbs
candle wicking to day, he also came across the boat that
the brethren had made to cross the canal in and brought
it, some boys had taken it up to town for sport - The brethren
has gone to the swamp to day with the intention of finishing

and it is my desire that they meet with success - E Anne went to the Village and the rest of the sisters washed - There is one Allegany squaw here, she says she was sent here to learn to be good, she staid the greater part of the day - It rained a little this evening - Union meeting -

Tuesday 27 - th 1844

Cloudy and cool - The Ministry are here to day - We went to the Frame to meeting to night, and Elder John read a communication from our heavenly Father & we had a very good meeting there were many natives attended our meeting, Margaret Anne McCauphlin was there also - The Ministry came home with us and staid all night, and took breakast here -

Wendesday - 28 th

Cool and clear - There was a young man came here this evening, I have not learned his name - We had visit from Emy this afternoon, she learned us several pretty songs -

Singing meeting to night -

Thursday 29th

Very warm for the season - This day we keep in commemoration of our blessed Mother, it being her birth day - We went to the Frame to day, heard the Holy Laws of Zion read, our family took dinner there - The man that came last evening went away this morning - C Seever came to day and made a great fuss about his children, he says he will take them away, it is uncertain yet how the matter will settle - W Pomf is here this evening - There is a man and boy here this evening they have come to make themselves acquainted with our faith, the man is a butcher from Cincinnati -

Union meeting to night -

March 1844

Friday th 1

Cloudy and warm - it rained a little to day - E Hampton and E Farr went to Lebanon - C Seavers brought his children here from the Village, he is packing up as fast as possible making ready for another move, poor man, I wish he had a little wisdom, he takes no comfort himself, nor will not allow his family to, the strangers that were here yesterday went away to day - R Darrow, and M Beadle was here to day -

Saturday th 2

Cloudy with a little rain afternoon clear - C Seavers come to day and took his family - Our turn is out in Kitchen to night We had regular meeting to night - Ruth has taken the charge of Sally -

Sabbath 3d

Weather clear and cool in the forenoon, afternoon cloudy, It rained a little fore at it fell. We went to the meeting house to day.

The singers from the second Trinity came home with us, had singing meeting in the afternoon, a great many natives attended and several collared people, also 2 strange men one I can not give any account of hardly, but I think he was a civilized Indian.

The other said his name was Edward Barton He lived in St Louis, these to men and three squaws stayed untill night.

Little hands went into the kitchen all but Adelia, she stayed in Jane, Fanny, and Almira were the others

J. Dannels turns it out in the kitchen to day.
Felix Moore took his place &c.

Monday March 4th

cold and windy, March weather. There was a move among the brethren this morning J. Dannels Jno. Carter, C. Prentiss went to the farm, M. F. Damond came hear and John Many slipped cable for Hamilton. Union meeting to night

Tuesday 5th 1844

Cold and clear, I ironed to day in the forenoon, in the afternoon I and Sarah went to the Office on an errand. S. Olmstead came home from the El. Family this evening Regular meeting to night

Wednesday 6th

clear and cool I commenced Spinning tow to day.

it being quite a new business. Francis is burning lime and several of us took a walk out to see ~~him~~ the Kiln. The brethren tapped several trees and the water runs almost in a stream. Our folks was some alarmed at a light they saw this evening, but it proved to be only brush that was a burning, had no meeting to night it is a general time of colds among us &c.

Thursday 7th 1846

Clear and pleasant - Brother Orem undertook to make some sugar but he failed in the attempt, he brought the surrup to the house and gave it to the sisters we received it thankfully and had a pretty good feast - We went to the Frame to meeting to night -

Friday 8th 1844

It rain'd a good part of the day. William brought us some Sugar this Evening and Nancy made some sacks for us. Sylvia commenc'd weaving the palm leaf. Union meeting to night.

Saturday 9th.

Clear and warm. Brethren all except Foggy, went to the Village to day to dig the cellar for the new House, they took dinner there - We had visitors to day viz E Caty, M Parkhu P Gould and C Bailey, they were from the S Family - Regular meeting to night -

Sabbath - 10th -

Clear and warm - We went to Church to day and a very good meeting - Several of the brethren came home Indians, also two strange women, they said they were from the State of R. Island, their name is

Mary and Eveline Chancery, it was with some difficulty that we made them sensible that they not the same body that they formerly had when they inhabited this earth, they finally became convinced of it, they confessed their sins before they went away - Many natives came in this evening and had a good dance

Monday 11th -

Cloudy and cool - I washed in the forenoon, in the afternoon several of us went to the woods to boil sugar water, there was not much water gathered and none of any account to gather so of course we had not much work to do, we made a swing and enjoyed ourselves pretty well without work - We boiled the water we had and made some sugar and came home very tired - Union meeting to night -

Tuesday 12th - 1844

Chilly with rain and wind - I ironed this forenoon - afternoon cut frocks for Felix Moon and Richard Neville - Sally is failing very fast I think - No meeting to night

Wednesday - 13th -

Cloudy and cool - The brethren finished thrashing to day - W Bedman was here this afternoon - C Hampton has set out two cherry trees in our yard they are the white cherry - The sun is setting quite clear this evening I have hopes that to morrow will be a fine day, the grass is begining to grow and birds are singing very merry, in short every thing has the appearance of spring - Singing meeting

Thursday 14th

Cloudy and cold. W Reynolds set out five Locust trees at the West end of our house; nothing has been don lately that pleased me better - It is raining this evening my hopes of a fine day, failed - We had regular meeting to night many natives attended, also to white men one was an Irishman his name is Paddy O the others name I did not hear, I understood he was from Albany and was a stone mason by trade -

Friday 15 th

Cloudy with rain - S Waddington returned from Cincinnati, he brought Hester Carey's trunk and band box to her, her joy on the occasion is very great - Oliver has been setting fruit trees, cherry and peach - It is reported that five brethren has moved from Watervliet to Union Village viz. J Ball, W Phillips, I Newton, J Boyd, and M Eastwood - J Babbit has moved there - Union meeting to night -

Saturday 16

It rained considerable to day - There is three natives here, 2 of them are Cherokee's, the other belong to Black Hawk's tribe - J Daniels left the Farm to day - We had regular meeting to night - Several strangers attended -

Sabbath 17th - 1844

Windy with snow and rain - We went to the Farm to meeting, it was said there was a great many natives there that could not find entrance - There was also a woman there that had been here before, one that had been killed by an earthquake in Hayti - A proclaiming Angel attended our meeting and his business was to warn the people of Zion to be faithful and keep no idols that would hinder their progress in the work of God or shut out the gifts of heaven -

He said we should labour to be more devoted to the work of God, and gain the People that we might have it to minister to poor hungry souls when they come to us for help - A strange woman came this afternoon by the name of Eliza Fields, she lived in Louisville when on this earth, she confessed her sins while she was here - it released her mind of a great burthen - Several of the natives came in this evening some confessd their sins, they were chiefly Winbago's - One woman came late this evening, I did learn her name -

March. Monday 18th

The snow is six inches deep this morning, the wind blows very cold - A Cougram put the cotton yarn to colour to day - There is an Irish woman here, by the name of Molly McFiggen, Belfast is native place, she says there is many Irish Spirits here besides herself, wanting for an opertunity to make themselves known, it was some time before she could rightly find out where she was -

J McCune was here a little while evening -

We had regular meeting; several natives attended, among them was the Winebago Chief, and a civilized Indian, who had whip stalks, and axe handles to sell. he refused to take any thing for them but fire water, he could not get that here, therefore did not sell out, but took them with him -

March - Tuesday 19th 1844

Cold and clear - W McFarlane was here this evening, he is just the same as ever - An Englishman came to day, by the name of Thomas Coleman, he is only five days from Boston, and 120 days from the East Indies - There was four

Irish spirits here to day, and one Scotch woman — I learned two of their names, one was Ann Mitchell. and the other was Mary Brennan, she was very much surprised when she found herself here, she said Brennan, that was her husband, was beating her, and she just ran in to a neighbor's house to hide from him, I suppose that was the last thing she remembered, I reckon she had got her death blow before she ran away from him — When she first came she said she could not stay for her children had not got their dinners — She finally was made to understand that she was dead and need take no further burthens of earthly things — She confessed her sins while she was here, and all the rest that were here — Regular meeting to night — The Englishman went away before night —

March - Wendesday - 20 th

Cloudy and cold it snowed a little to day - The English man came back this evening, he just went to Cincinnati for his clothes and came straight back - Elizabeth F and A Johnson is here to night - Singing meeting to night three natives came to see us this evening -

March - Thursday 21st 1844

Weather cold and clear - Elizabeth, Nancy and me, made the candles to day with help of Felore - We had three hundred weight of tallow, and made 200 dozen candles, but the tallow was not hardly sufficient for the number of candles - The family from the Frame was up to meeting to night - many natives were here among the rest was Brown Jack, the fellow that had the whip stalks to sell, he had got clear of them

and was ready to confess his sins which he did
this evening —

March — Friday 22nd 1844

Snow and hail — I finished spinning tow to day,
E S Nancy, R Parkinson, and A Silberghein, was
here from the S House — S Parkinson is very bad
this afternoon, There was a strange woman came
here last evening she could not speak any to let us
know who she was untill this evening she came
to her speech, she was afraid when she first came
but she has become quite tame — Her story is this —
She was born in Scotland in the year 1693 —
and there lived untill she was 18 years of age,
that her with her brother left the Port of Glasgow

in the year 1711. I did not hear where they were going but any how they were cast away on a desolate Island where they lived 20 years, her brother then died. she remaind there 3 years by herself she then died - but slept where she died till within a few days, when the voice of her brother awakened her. she could not speak she had entirely forgotten how to talk - She confessed her sins before she left us - There is a squaw here this evening -

Several Indians and squaws attended our Union meeting

Saturday 23rd 1844

Chilly and cold - M Cary was here on a visit - J Green moved here from the Frame, I do not know who will take his place we had regular meeting to night Natives here as usual there is one Naraganset

squaw here, it is the first one of the tribe that
has ever been here -

March - Sabbath 24 th - 1844 -

Clear and cold - Sally Parkinson died this
morning near three O clock after a long sickness -
A Brady and me was watching with her she went
off very easy at the last - There is meeting at the Frame
to day I did not attend, two Indians and one
squaw came home with our folks they did not stay
long - Richard Waite is very sick to day - Elizabeth Sarah
and I went to the Frame this afternoon to learn the
funeral hymns -

March Monday 25 th

Cloudy and warm the funeral was to day at
9 O clock, our sister has gone home in the mansions of

rest - Elder John is here to day I expect there will be a move - A negro boy called to stay all night - U. Meeting

Tuesday 26 th

Warm and cloudy - The move took place to day, J West ~~took~~ moved to the Frame to live with S Washington - Marcus Damon moved to the centre house - G Longstreth with his wife, child, and niece, are here to day they are going to stay all night - I commenced making the summer jackets - Regular meeting - Indians here as usual -

Wendesday 27 th -

Some cloudy - The visitors went home to day - Thomas Coleman confessed his sins and moved in to the front room, C D Hampton and Thomas Doyle started to Watervliet this morning - We had singing meeting four natives attendance -

Thursday th 28 -

Cloudy and warm - There is three strangers here this evening 2 of them is from Springboro there names is Joel Davis, and Eliza H Sacket - the other just called to stay all night, I did not learn his name The woman that is here teaches a coloured school in Springboro - The family from the Farm was up to meeting, we had a great many strangers most of them were natives -

Friday 29 - th

Cold and wet - M H Mitchell, and R Pray, went to the Second Family - The stranger went away this morning - C D Hampton and J Doyle came home from Watervliet this evening - Selvanus Southwick is here - W Mts.

Saturday 30 th

Windy and snowy - The strangers from Springboro went away -

this morning - It is quite clear this evening I think to morrow
will be a fine day - Regular meeting to night -

Sabbath 31st

Cold and clear - We went to the Frame to meeting
and had a good one, the natives attended pretty general
one white woman came home with us, she lived in Manchester
in this state when on this earth her name is Abbe Macklan
she confessed her sins while she was here - We have union meeting
this afternoon and singing meeting in the evening -

April - Monday 1st 1864 -

Cool and clear - 7 of our brethren started for White water
to assist them in raising a building - Names C D Hampton,
W Reynolds, O Smith, O Hollister, C Johnson, R Neville,
and H D Hampton - The house seems very quiet to day -
S Southwick left us this morning - No meeting to night -

April - Tuesday 2nd

Clear and pleasant = E. John Martin is here to day -
Nothing of any importance has occurred here to day every
thing goes on as usual - Frame family up to meeting

April - Wendesday 3rd

Warm and clear. E. John was here to day cutting
jackets - Two men came to day, one come for informa
tion, the other is a turnback from White water -
I was at the Frame this morning - No meeting -

Thursday 4th

Warm and pleasant - The man from White water
went away this morning - A McDonnel was here to day -
We looked for the brethren home this evening but did not
see them - Regular meeting -

April — Friday 5 th — 1844

Beautiful Spring weather — The brethren came home this afternoon about half past 4, we were all glad to see them, they had a very comfortable time and was much pleased with their trip, they all spoke highly of the people, and particularly for their simplicity and freedom, they made them feel that that they were at home among their friends — The building went up well and no accident happened — The stranger that came for information went this morning he thinks likely that he will be back — Union meeting —

Saturday 6 th

Warm and clear — The peach trees are in full bloom this evening, and the sugar trees shows themselves very plain — Spring ceartainly is the most pleasant time in the year — We picked the geese to day, and the brethren taged the sheep,

There is a young Virginian here this evening, he has been
going to school this winter in Middletown, he came over
to get acquainted with the Shaker faith - M Mary
paid us a short visit to day - P Ralston is here this
afternoon with a young woman from Monroe -
Regular meeting to night -

April . Sabbath 7th

Warm some cloudy - We went to the Frame to meeting
to day, there was Indians, Coloured people, one Laplander,
and Irish woman, and one Turkish Lady, in short we
had a very good meeting, 2 of the natives came home with
us, and one coloured woman, they confessed their sins
while they were here - Union meeting this afternoon C Preston
attended, there is one Iwoman here this evening from
Turkey -

April. Monday 8th 1844

Warm and rainy - there was one very heavy storm to day - We washed but could not dry the clothes -

James Reynolds came here late this evening he is quite unwell - Union meeting to night =

April - Tuesday 9th - 1844

Clear and warm - Charles H. and Jane D and myself went to Lebanon to day, the roads are very bad since the rain - O Hampton is here this afternoon, he is not very well - The family from the Farm came up to meeting to nig several nations attended, also one Irishman, one man from the State of Delaware, one woman from Turkey, and 2 Africans -

April - Wednesday 10th - 1844 -

Pleasant weather, the Ministry are here to day, they expect to start to New Lebanon on Monday next, One beggar here this morning, we gave him some bed clothes - Richard White left the Frame this afternoon, this day week John Kayler put out, I neglected to set it down last week. A Johnson paid us a visit this afternoon - Elder Amos finished cutting the jackets to day - We had singing meeting to night - The Kitchen hands this turn is Jane Ditto, Elizabeth Parkinson, Hester Carey, Nancy Leland, and Mary A Mitchell - Thomas Coleman attends the kitchen this turn -

April Thursday 11th 1846 -

Clear and warm - A man came to day by the name of Wesley Kemp, he has brought his wife and four children, they have come to get acquainted with our faith - Henry Hampton set out three buckeye trees in the front yard - Regular meeting to night -

Friday 12th - 1844

Warm and pleasant - The family that came yesterday moved into the new house to day - this is beautiful weather for sewing the days long and clear - Union meeting

April - . Saturday 13th 1844 -

The weather continues warm and clear - Nancy Loughran commenced the cotton weaving this week - The fruit trees are in full bloom this evening, if there is no frost after this to blast them we shall have plenty of fruit - Regular meeting - Eny was here and several other natives attended - 2 Laplanders came after meeting -

April - Sabbath 14th 1844 -

Cloudy and warm - We went to Church to day and had a very good meeting, there were many African

and Indians there, Bonte was there with the rest -
The Ministry came down at the close of the meeting
and gave us some very good counsel, we had the privilege
of sending our love to the believers in the East -
An Irish woman came home from meeting with us,
she confess'd her sins while she was here - There is
a woman here from Lapland this evening. She wanted
to know of them that were here last night had eat
up all the dog meat, I reckon she wanted some -
John Traylor was here to day - We had union meeting
this afternoon and singing meeting in the evening -
The Laplander that was here learned us two very pretty
songs -

Monday 15 1844 -

It rained a little this morning, but was quite

clear in the after part of the day - The Ministry
started for New Lebanon this morning about 2 Oclo
Ruth Miller and Hester Casey moved to day into
the room over the Kitchen - We got the silk worm eggs
from the village, A Johnson was up and brought
them down for us. I expect they will be raised at
the Frame, for the want of house room for them here -
Went to the Frame to meeting, heard some orders read
which if kept will be very beneficial to us -

April - Tuesday 16 1844 -

Cloudy and warm C Johnson started for
Cincinnati this morning - E Prentiss moved
up to the Brick - This has been an excellent
Spring for farmers so far - There is a stranger here
I do not know where from - Regular meeting -

April. Wednesday 17th 1844

Cloudy and cool - Adelia and me washed some feathers to day - A woman came here to day by the name of Jane Suthard, she came for information - We had singing meeting to night -

Thursday 18th

Clear and cool - An Englishman came to day for information, he is a weaver - C Johnson returned from Cincinnati late this evening - I am making caps this ~~evening~~ week - We had regular meeting to night, several natives were here - There were some Potawatamies, they are the first of that tribe that has been here -

Friday 19th

Cool and clear - There is a second Englishman

here now - Thomas Hilton and Emily Shafer,
is here this afternoon - James Reynolds moved
to the mill house to day - C Prentice moved here
from the Farm - We got some apples to day from the
Village - Union meeting to night -

April Saturday 20th 1844

Pleasant weather - This has been a day of finishing
with us, Sylvia finished weaving palm leaf, the rest of us
finished the brethren's sewing, we made ten frocks and ten
jackets all things are going pretty well I believe -
John W Kemp confessed his sins to day, his wife also -
We had regular meeting to night a great many natives
attended -

Sabbath 21st

Clear and cool - C D Hampton started this morning to Columbus, in company with Daniel Boyd - There is an English woman here, she confessed her sins while she was with us - One of the men that was here went away this morning - We went to the meeting house this morning, and had a very good meeting, a great many natives attended and some couloured people, three of the squaws came home with us and staid a good part of the afternoon - James Reynolds is not getting any better yet - Elder Amos is quite unwell - We had union meeting this afternoon and singing meeting in the evening -

April Monday 22nd

Cloudy and warm - Nothing of any importance happened to day - Union meeting to night -

April Tuesday 23rd - 1844

Windy and warm - We washed the white gowns to and put away the feathers that was washed last week - Brethren is planting corn L. Asenith Eda was here to day. she came to see James Reynolds he is quite sick -
The brethren and sisters from the Frame came up to meeting to night a great many natives and Africans were here, one Irishman and one Virginian -

Wendesday 24th

It rained a little this morning but was quite pleasant in the afternoon - The Frame sisters washed their light gowns here to day on account of having no water at home
Charles returned from Columbus this morning -
John Ross is here this evening - Singing meeting -

April Thursday 25th 1844

Weather clear and cool - John Ross left us this morning - Thomas Dope started for Cincinnati this morning on business - Regular meeting -

Friday - 26th

Weather cloudy and wet - Nothing happened to worth naming - Union meeting - Sarah went to the Farm to day to take charge of the silk worms

Saturday 27 -

It rained a little to day - The brethren are making a large lime kiln out South, they are so engaged that they cannot come in for dinner, they had their dinners sent out to them - Andrew Houston brought a boy here, he is from Cincinnati, his name is Oscar Wells his Mother brought him to the Office - Regular meeting meeting -

April Sabbath 28th 1844—
Clear and cool— I went in the Kitchen this morning with R Miller, A Miller, H Carey, and R Bray— William Reynolds attends the Kitchen this turn— We went to Church to day and had a very good meeting, went to Second Family to singing meeting, came home in good time— Union meeting to night—

Monday 29th

Clear and pleasant— John McCartee left the Frame this morning— John   the man that has been here some time went away this morning, if he has good luck I expect he will be back— The sisters picked the fine cotton yarn to day after washing— I picked some currants this afternoon, but they are too small, I shall let them rest untill next week— no meeting to night— Thomas Doyle came home to night

April Tuesday 30th 1844 –

Weather pleasant – Elder Amos started this morning to Cincinnati in Company with Eldress Anna, Emily Hampton and Margaret Wheeler, they took Jane Sutherd as far as Monroe – Amanda J. Olmsted came here yesterday and went home this morning – Frame family up to meeting –

May – Wendesday 1st 1844 –

Cloudy and windy – We kitchen sisters took a long walk to day hunting for greens. we found plenty but was very tired when we got home, the wheat looks very well this spring – The brethren finished planting corn to day – Singing meeting, –

Thursday 2nd

Windy and warm it rained last night considerable, Elder Amos and the sisters returned from Cincinnati Margaret's sister Eliza came home with her they had very good luck but it was very disagreeable time on account of the wind – Regular meeting –

May – Friday – 3rd 1844 –

Windy and cool – The brethren finished the lime Kiln and set fire to it this evening they staid out untill it was late so we had no meeting – We had a heavy shower of rain this afternoon

Saturday 4th

Clear and cool – The brethren went to fishing this afternoon and got enough fish for breakfast – Regular meeting to night many natives attended –

Sabbath – 5th

Clear and pleasant – our family went to the meeting house to day, I staid at home – Union meeting in the afternoon, and singing meeting in the evening –

May - Monday 6th 1844-

Weather quite cool - A Leland came in the Kitchen this morning, Ruth Miller is quite sick - Nothing occurred past the common to day - We had union meeting this evening-

Tuesday 7th -

Cool and clear - The sisters finished sewing the cotton carpet rags this afternoon - Nancy has the head ache very bad to day and Ruth has came back in the Kitchen, between the two I expect we will finish the turn - A stranger came here this evening I have not learned his name, he is a carpenter - We went to the Frame to meeting to night, and had a very good one, I saw and felt more life and power than I have in some time, many natives attended -

May Wednesday 8th - 1844

Cloudy and cool it rained a little this afternoon - Three sisters

from the North Family were here to day viz Cloe Patterson
Luxine Pesely and Susannah Brady they came for Calamus
roots we learned two very pretty songs from them — There is two
natives here this evening — We had singing meeting — Strange life

May — Thursday 9th

Clear and pleasant — The sisters are washing bed clothes
to day — Thomas Hilton is here — Two strange men came to day.
one is a yankee, and the other is an Englishman, he is a Quaker —
Our brethren helped the brethren at the Frame House plant
corn, and staid there for dinner — Regular meeting —

Friday 10th — 1844 —

Pleasant weather — Brethren are a shearing the sheep, three
hands from the Frame are helping them — That young Englishman
that came yesterday went away this morning — Martin Holmes
was here for dinner, but went ~~so~~ soon after — The sisters from the

Frame washed their bed clothes here to day - M Holmes is here
again this evening - Union meeting to night - E Beard left the Frame.

May Saturday 11th

Warm and windy - Our brethren are helping the
Frame folks shear sheep to day - Martin Holmes has confessed his
sins to day it is our wish that he may be able to make it go this time -
A Houston came this morning and took our three boys, Oscar Wells.
Granville Kemp, and Alexander Kemp - Regular meeting to night -

Sabbath 12th

Weather cloudy and cool - We went to the Frame to meeting this
morning and had a very good one, Eldress Betsey attended our meeting,
and two Angels, they brought the love and blessing of our heavenly
Mother - Several natives attended our meeting, also two white women.
The singers from the Frame came up to singing meeting this
afternoon, we had sung about an hour when the natives came in

and took possession, they had a very good meeting I belive, they we very lively indeed— Union meeting to night—

May Monday 13th 1844—

Cloudy and quite cool — Frances commenced white washing this morning he is a very good hand at the business — There was a very hard storm this evening we were under the necessity of lighting candles at six O clock, it was so dark — Oliver Hollister got wind of a hawk's nest that was out South, in the top of large Hickory tree, so this forenoon he went forthwith and clumb the tree, and came off with the prize, it had been attempted before but without sucess, the nest was near 80 feet from the ground, it had two young ones in it— We had no meeting to night—

Tuesday 14th—

Clear and cool — Richard Neville is quite sick to day— Martin C is here. Elder Amos is white washing the garrets —

regular meeting to night –

May – Wednesday 15th 1844 –

Weather clear and pleasant – Finished white washing to day Richard Neville done the kitchen the floor was near as white as the wall – Brethren planted 11 acres of broom corn this afternoon – The Ministry returned from the East this morning – Singing meeting –

Thursday 16th

Cloudy and warm, we had a heavy hail storm this afternoon with some thunder and lightning – E G Wheeler junr Wesley Kemp started on a journey to Pennsylvania it is uncertain how long he will be gone – Elder Amos is sick to day he took an Emetic this afternoon – Regular meeting

Friday 17th

Weather cold and wet, it rained almost constantly the whole of the day — We stained the floors of the dining room and kitchen to day — The paper gives an account of an affair that occrrd in Philadelphia the 7 of this month, between the native Americans, and the Irish of that city, it was the most outrageos riot that I have heard of lately; there was 14 killed and 30 wounded — besides a great loss of property 2 Catholic churches burned and 60 other buildings — I do not wonder that the earth groans under the burden of sin which its carries — Margaret Hollister things was packed up and started to ~~day~~ to day — We had union meeting to night —

Saturday 18 th 1844 —

Clear and cool — — Nancy Coughran stained the floors of the porches to day — W. Coughran was here this afternoon — The sisters sorted the wool — there is a stranger here he came this afternoon another came late this evening - Regular meeting to night -

May Sabbath 19th -

Weather cloudy, we went the meeting house this morning and had a very good meeting, it commenced raining while we were in meeting, and continued on untill night - Union meeting in the afternoon, and singing meeting in the evening

May Monday 20th -

Cloudy and wet - James Green went to Lebanon to day with one of the men that was here to get his trunk - One man went away this morning he was an Englishman - Two men and a woman called to stay all night, they are acquaintances of the Southwicks - Union meeting -

Tuesday - 21st

Clear and cool John went this morning after a stay of two weeks – Frame family up to meeting –

May – Wenesday 22nd 1844

Weather cool some frost last night – The sisters are washing wool – We have green peas for dinner it is the first we have had this season – The man that came on Saturday last is an Eastern man he is a carpenter his name is John S. Chipma A stranger came to day for information he is from Cincinnati his name is Paul Stephens Singing meeting –

Thursday – 23rd

Weather pleasant, Emily Hampton was here this afternoon on a visit, she has been quite unwell but is a great deal better – Dr Stevens left off tending on J Reynold and C Hampton has undertook it I think he is a little better than he was – Regular meeting to night –

S Scott and N Lelane were at the Village to day –

May Friday 24 - 1844 -

Weather warm, it rained a light shower this afternoon - The sisters went to the village to get Cane for the silk worms to wind on - Elder Amos sister here to day; Mary Parkhurst came here with her daughter from the Second Family she is from Pennsylvania - The Elder Sisters went to see the Ministry to day - There is three squaws here to day - Regular meeting -

Saturday 25 th -

Weather warm - M Parkhurst went home to day - O C Hampton was here this afternoon - My time is out in the kitchen to night - Jane and Elizabeth and Fanny, are going in and Ruth and Rachel Pray will stay in - C Prentice attends the kitchen this turn - Three men eat dinner here extra

Regular meeting to night -

May   Sabbathday   26 th

Cool and wet - we staid at home and had meeting - A coloured man by the name of Simon Blackburn, took possession of Union to day while in meeting, I think he was about as odd a fellow as I ever saw - There was several natives here besides - Union meeting this afternoon - Benjamin Scott came here late this evening - S Meeting

Monday - 27 th

Cloudy and warm - We washed this forenoon, and in the afternoon commenced picking wooll - B Scott left here for Monroe this morning, he is to be back to morrow

Regular meeting to night - I am milker this turn

Tuesday - 28 th

Clear and pleasant - Nothing of importance happend to day - Regular meeting to night -

~~Thursday~~ - May - 29 th - 1844

Cloudy and wet - C Johnson and E Parkinson left here this morning - Sarah came home from the Farm - Paul Stephens left this morning for Cincinnati he expects to be back - Adelia went in the kitchen in Elisabeth's place - Singing meeting to night -

Thursday 30 th -

Weather rainy and cool - Nothing occurred past common - Regular meeting -

Friday 31 st

Clear and cool - Two women came here to day; one brought four children and the other six One is from Pittsburgh, the other lives in Cincinnati; Samuel Waddington brought them here, they came with the intention of leaving their children -

We are preparing for a raising to day, we expect one to morrow and it will require a great many hands

Union meeting to night—

Saturday June 1st 1861—

Clear and pleasant— The brethren raised the barn to day, it went together well no accident of any consequence happened— Eldress Anne went to the Village to day, and took our visitors with her. Ellen Hughes that is the woman from Pittsburgh left four children there, the others name is Eliza Hewitt she brought hers back with her—

We had Regular meeting to night—

Sabbath 2nd

Cloudy and warm— Went to Frame to meeting in the morning Frame folks came up to singing meeting in the afternoon - Union meeting to night -

June - Monday 3rd -

Clear the fore part of the day, afternoon cloudy - There was five left here this morning for the world - J Doyle J Coleman C Prentice R Neville and N Leland - C D Hampton started to Cincinnati this morning, he took the woman down that came up last week, also Timothy J Chipman; he had a full load - Paul Stephens came back this evening - The sisters went to the Frame this afternoon to pick silk balls -

Union meeting to night -

Tuesday 4th

Clear and pleasant - Sisters went to the Frame to pick balls - Nothing extra to day. Frame family up to meeting in the evening - Charles came home from Cincinnati -

June Wednesday 5th 1846

Weather clear - I went to Frame to reel silk - Eldress Sally and sister Naomi were here to day - Paul Stevens confess'd his sins to day - L Coleman came back for to get another privledge a young man came with him - Singing meeting - G D H came home

Thursday 6

Clear and warm - I worked at the Frame - L Coleman got a privledge to try again - Late this evening R Neville and W Prentice came home - The man that came with Thomas went away and another came to day - regular meeting

Friday 7 -

Cloudy with a little rain - worked at the Frame

Union meeting -

June   Saturday — 8th 1844

Weather pleasant — I finished reeling silk that forenoon, afternoon we put the butternut bark with the wool to colour — Two men came this evening, they will stay over Sabbath — We had regular meeting to night.

Sabbath 9th

Weather cloudy — We went to Church to day, the singers from the S Family came home with us, had singing meeting in the afternoon, and union meeting in the evening —

Monday 10th

Weather fine — The two men that came on Saturday last, went away this morning, they belong to that Society of people called Associationists — Brethren are making a lime Kiln — regular meeting

Tuesday 11 th.

Clear and quite cool for the season — Ironed in the forenoon, picked berries in the afternoon — Moses Wilber came here this evening with a stranger, and staid to meeting with us — Moses thought he had religion enough to do in the time of a pinch

Wednesday 12 th.

Weather clear — Finished picking the white and mixed wool this forenoon, afternoon went to the Farm and picked wool — Amanda Johnson and H Southwick is quite sick — Colds is quite common here at this time — No meeting to night —

Thursday 13 th.

Cool and cloudy — John Reynolds moved here from the Farm — We had regular meeting to night

I cut six pair of pantaloons and made a pair to day —

June   Friday 14th

Weather cool and wet - Worked at pantaloons - Charles Osborne confessed his sins - Three men came to day to cut our rye - I expect there will be a move among the brethren; there is strong talk of it through the house - James Reynolds is declining very fast - Union meeting to night -

Saturday 15th

Weather warm and showery - There is some moving going on to day. O. Smith, R. Neville, F. Moran, and J. Coleman, went to the Grove, also Ellen Hughes, and her little brother William John Hughes moved to the South family. Charles Osborne moves into the front room upstairs - Regular meeting to night -

June Sabbath 16th 1844—

It is raining this morning — Meeting at the Frame — James B. Reynolds died this evening at quarter past six O clock — Mary Ann Wheeler came this afternoon, she brought her sister Margaret's little boy up with her, I expect she will leave him — Union meeting

Monday 17th

Warm and cloudy — James was buried this afternoon at four O clock, there was two very pretty hymns given on the occasion — A man came here this evening by the name of John Bowers, he is an acquaintance of O Hollister

We had union meeting to night —

Tuesday 18th

Weather warm — Brethren are cutting the wheat to day, commenced this morning — Regular meeting to night —

June   Wednesday 19th

Weather warm and clear - Nothing of any importance occurr'd to day - Singing meeting -

Thursday 20th

Weather clear - Commenced spinning wool to day - S Waddington started to Cincinnati yesterday morning, he took Mary A Wheeler, and Ellen Hewitt home

Regular meeting - S Waddington came home this evening, very much intoxicated with liquor, he staid untill he got sober then cleared himself; it is a great pity that such a fine man should ruin himself by drinking, but that he will do, and there is no help for it - Regular meeting to night -

June Friday 21st - 1844 -

Weather clear in the forenoon, afternoon cloudy and wet - Nothing occurr'd to day worthy of notice - W.M -

Saturday 22nd -

Clear and pleasant - Brethren finished the wheat about noon, went a fishing in the afternoon -

We picked the geese this forenoon, and in the afternoon S. Congram, E. J. Wheeler, and myself, went to the Square house to get white plantain, which grows there on the hill side, and as we came home we came up with the brethren that had been fishing, they had the fish dressed and cooked ready for eating, they invited us to sit down and help ourselves which we did without any hesitation, for walking had given us an excellent appetite, we eat a hearty meal and felt very

much refreshed, we then came home in very good spirits.
Regular meeting to night - There is a Welshman here; by the name of George Williams, he came to get acquainted with believers -

Sabbath 23rd -

Clear and pleasant - I am in the kitchen this time with F. Reynolds, J. Ditto, S. Coughran and E. J. Wheeler. - I am about to learn to make cheese it is something new to me altogether - Went to the Meeting House had a very good meeting - Family from the Frame were up to singing meeting this afternoon - Three strangers came to day one went away after staying a couple of hours two of them were from Springboro - Union meeting night -

June Monday 24 1844

Weather clear - C D Hampton moved to the Grange to live with J West One of the strangers went his way this morning - Regular meeting -

Tuesday 25th -

Weather fine - David Parkhurst moved here this morning to take C D Hamptons place - Francis Roberts went away this morning and took his family - George Williams went to day - stranger -

Elmira is quite sick, A Brady is here to day trying to break her chills - Regular meeting -

Wednesday 26th -

Warm very warm - One of the men that came on Sabbath last went away to day - Eldress Ann and Eliza Kemp - went to the Village -

June Thursday 27th 1844

Weather wet - The hired hands are dismissed - Nothing occurred past common - frame folks up

Friday 28th

Weather clear and warm - A stranger came by the name of William P. Clark, he came for information - Union meeting to night -

Saturday 29th

Weather very warm - O. C. Hampton was here this afternoon - We had regular meeting to night -

Sabbath 30th

There was very heavy rain last night, which prevented us from going to the meeting house - Had meeting at the Frame House this forenoon - Union meeting in the afternoon, singing meeting in

the evening - There was a very hard storm this afternoo
a company from Lebanon who had been visiting in
Monroe, called in out of the storm, Cyrene Darrow
was with them. I have not saw her before for
several years, she is an old school mate of mine.
and I was much pleased to see her —

July Monday 1st 1844 -

Weather pleasant - A Johnson has
been very sick but is getting better - Julius Crosby
has gone to the world - William P Clark that is the
stranger that was here left this morning -

O Hollister is appointed trading Deacon for this
family — Union meeting to night -

Tuesday 2nd -

Weather fine - Tobias Ross is sick he is taking an Emetic to day. Thomas Hilton left the village about two weeks ago, I neglected to notice it in my book in the time of it. I am sorry to see people sell their birthright at so low a price, for I am sure this world has nothing to compare with it in worth, and for those who have drank of the waters of life freely, and then for want of soundness at heart, turn from the way of God, and cut themselves off from his people, for them I am sorry, for misery and wretchedness is their lot, and the horrors of a guilty conscience will be their reward.

It is my fervent desire and prayer, that I may always walk worthy of my privilege in Mothers pure and sindestroying Temple; this shall be my labour through time.

We had a regular meeting to night. An aged man called in to stay all night. It rained this evening.

July   Wednesday 3rd - 1844 -

Weather clear - Edward   started for home this morning, he came with the intention of joining believers, but he couldnt muster courage enough to make a beginning, he studied the matter ten days and finally concluded he would go -

We had singing meeting to night -

July   Thursday 4th

Weather pleasant - This I suppose is a great day throughout the United States, but we Shakers make but little account of it - I went out South this afternoon in company with the Kitchen sisters we went to look for blackberries there is a great many this season but they are not quite ripe yet -

The Village people are pulling flax

Martin Carey was here to day - E Galloway;
Israel Scott, William Miller, and Isaac Liddil.
have left the Village and gone to the world -
Harvey Eades has moved from South Union Ky.
to Union Village Ohio - Oliver Hampton has
given up the charge of the boys in the first family.
and William Ross has taken them - Regular meeting.

Friday 5th 1844 -

Clear and pleasant - Brethren commenced
mowing to day - O.C. Hampton moved in the front
room down stairs last   I neglected putting it
in its proper place - Union meeting to night -

July   Saturday 6th

Weather fair and very warm — There was a very hard storm last night, a great deal of rain fell, it done considerable damage up at the tan-yard — The lightning flashed constantly for near 3 hours and heavier thunder I never heard —

Visitors here this afternoon they are from the vicinity of Wilmington came on purpose to see the Shakers their name is Whinery some of the family have been here before — We had regular meeting to night —

Sabbath 7th —

Weather fair, went to the meeting house in the forenoon and had a very good meeting with the Second family people, I do love them, and I sense more and more every time we meet, the necessity of Keeping a close relation to those who are next to us, for by doing this we can gain their love and blessing, and are in a situation to receive help and strength from them - Afternoon I had the tooth ache, went to the S Family to have it drawn, Timothy B tried his best but could not get it out, he said it would break the jaw bone, he advised me not to have it tried any more, so I came home just as I started - A boy came here this morning, he is from Cincinnati I have not learned his name as yet - Singing meeting to night - S Waddington called in this evening he wants to get a privilege to come back - I dont think he will get one this hitch, poor fellow I am sorry for him

Monday 8th -

Weather warm and clear fine time for making hay nothing occurr'd past common - No meeting -

Tuesday 9 th -

Weather pleasant - C D Hampton, and C S Porter started this morning for St Louis, D Parkhurst took them in our wagon as far as Cincinnati, they expect to be gone ten days, or thereabouts - Afternoon went out South to gather blackberries, got some, enough to pay us for our trouble

Opened John P Kinsman's trunk, found a letter in it directed to C D Hampton, requesting him to send his trunk to Pittsburgh when it was opened, he did not intend on coming back, and he knew the trunk would be opened if he staid over a year - His name is not what he went by when he was here, his real name is Walter C what reason he had for changing it

I dont know - Regular meeting to night -
- Wallace, that is the boy that came on Sabbath last, went away this m - he is an orphan and he has two sisters younger than himself in Cincinnati, he intends on coming back and bringing them with him, but whether he will or not is quite uncertain, for he is young, and his mind will be very easy influenced by other people, I expect -

Wensday 10th -

Weather fair - S Parkhurst came home this morning - A company of Betsey Farr's acquaintences were at the Frame to day - We had no meeting to night -

Thursday - 11th

Weather fine - Went to the carding machine this afternoon, got weighed, my weight is 112 - meeting to nig

July — Friday 12th — 1844 —

Weather pleasant — Nothing of any importance happened to day to my knowledge — Union meeting —

Saturday 13th

Weather very warm — Margaret Hollister is here on a visit — A stranger man came this afternoon — his name nor his buisness I have not heard as yet —

We had regular meeting to night —

Sabbath 14th —

Weather pleasant — Went to Church to day — Afternoon Hance folks came up to singing meeting —

Evening singing meeting — Union meeting —

Monday 15th —

Weather fine — Two strangers came this afternoon, they are Mormons from Nauvoo, they are traveling over the land preaching; what luck they have in making proselytes I can't tell; their leader, that is Joe Smith as he is called, was shot about a fortnight ago, also his brother Hiram Smith, but that does not seem to discourage them in the least. I suppose a great many people will rejoice at his death, and think it just about right, but whether the thing be right or wrong, I should be very sorry to be the means of it — — A Hollister was up to the S Family to see her children this afternoon — Union meeting —

Tuesday 16 th —

Weather warm and windy — The Mormons went away shortly after breakfast — A man came the forenoon for information, he is from Canada —

Our folks commenced combing worsted this morning, E Ann and Ruth Miller breaks, and E Amos finishes — Regular meeting —

Wendesday — 17th —

Weather pleasant — Nothing occurred past common to day — Singing meeting —

Thursday 18th — 1844 —

Weather warm — M Hollister confessed her sins to day — Kitchen sisters went out South to gather cucumbers for pickles, I came home by the Frame and spent the afternoon there — Frame folks up to meeting —

Friday 19th

Warm, it rained considerable in the afternoon W R Clark confessed his sins to day, that is the

Canadian stranger — There has been another
disgraceful riot in Philadelphia, it commenced
on the 5 of this month, there was not so much
loss of property as there was in the first one,
but more lives lost; there was 14 killed, and 50
wounded — It was between the same parties —
Union meeting to night —

Saturday — July the 20

Weather pleasant — William Hunsturn confessed
his sins to day — I am done with the Kitchen
for awhile — C D Hampton came home from
St Louis this afternoon — C Porter is at Whitewater
I understand — Regular meeting —

Sabbath 21st —

Weather fine — Fresh hands in the Kitchen, Sylvia Scott, A Clark, A Miller, M Carey, and F Reynolds - C Osburn attends the Kitchen

Went to the meeting house in the forenoon, had singing meeting at the Second Family in the afternoon -

Union meeting at home in the evening -

Monday 22nd

Weather fine, washed to day, afternoon gathered cucumbers for pickles - Regular meeting -

July - Tuesday 23rd

Weather cloudy with a little rain - W Clark, and W Hunstone moved to the Farm -

I commenced spinning worsted to day -

An Irishman came here to day, I have not learned his name - Regular meeting -

July — Wendesday 24th — 1844 —

Weather clear — It has come out that William Hunnisturne is a runaway from S Union, he came here and changed his name, thinking he would get to stop awhile, but Mr Holmes happened to be there at the same time and knew him, he has taken his departure from here this morning —

A man here from Cincinati by the name of Moore, go away to morrow I expect — Received a letter from C J Massey, he is sick of his bargain, and so is Elizabeth, they would like to get back, if it is possible — Received a letter last week, from Uncle Oliver Hampton — Singing meeting —

Thursday — 25th —

It rained a little this afternoon, but is quite clear this evening — finished combing worsted, there is 54 pounds of combed wool - Regular meeting -

July Friday 26th

Weather cloudy and wet - J Hampton, and C Patterson were here this afternoon - C Peter Union meeting this evening — came home -

Saturday 27th -

Weather fine - Nothing occurred past common Went to the Frame to meeting this evening - C Massey's letter was read, he is in a very miserable situation, but there is no getting back -

Sabbath 28th

Weather pleasant - Went to Church to day, J Billie attended our meeting, visited here in the afternoon - Answered Uncle Oliver's letter - Union meeting in the afternoon, singing meeting in the evening -

Two men staid all night, names nor business I do not Know -

July Monday 29th 1844 -

Weather fine - Strangers left us this morning - Nothing occurred past common - Union meeting -

Tuesday 30th

Clear and pleasant - Brethren commenced thrashing wheat - Paddy left us this morning - C Pecter started for the East - No meeting to night -

Wenesday 31st

Rain - Nothing to say to day Singing meeting

August Thursday 1 1844

Clear - A stranger came for information an Irishman I believe, no meeting -

August . Friday 2nd – 1844 –

Weather pleasant – Busy times, not much to say

Saturday 3rd

no meeting

Weather fine – Shepard Ross here – A J Shepard and S Doyle here for a priviledge – Lockwood's at the Frame Went to the Frame to get some steel pens – Regular M

Sabbath 4th

Weather pleasant – Staid at home, Frame folks here to meeting – Afternoon went to the Frame to singing meeting – A young woman came by the name of Mary Ann Hoover she came with the intention of staying – Union meeting to night –

Monday 5th

Weather pleasant – Brethren finished threashing Regular meeting – Sarah and Rachel had a spinning race they each of them spun 24 cuts -

August   Tuesday 6th   1844

Pleasant - Washed to day - Nothing extra -

Wednesday 7th

Pleasant - Visitors here 15 in in number, 3 of them are Smith's from Cin. the others are Quakers, Dr Brooke with his wife and child are with them - The Irishman that was here left this morning, -

Thursday 8th

Weather fine - Franklin Farr and family here - House alive with children - P Meeting -

Friday 9th

Rainy - Dr Brooke and company started home this morning - Brethren finished harvesting yesterday -

there is three strangers here at present — W Meeting

Saturday 10th —

Weather pleasant — Mary Hoover joined and moved into our room O Hollister went to Lebanon, the rest of the Brethren keeping holiday — Regular Meeting

Sabbath 11th

Clear and cool for the season — Went to Church to day had a very good meeting — Union meeting in the afterno Singing meeting, evening —

Monday 12th —

Clear and pleasant — Martin Holmes gone to the world — not much astonishing to the family, generally speaking Jane and I made bands for our Pleasant spinners this afterno

Things are in quite a stir this evening, there will be a shelling out tomorrow I expect — W M

Aug Tuesday 13 th 1844 -

Weather cool and clear - O Hollister started to Cin. this morning, he took Immanuel Foggystream that far, he on his way to N. Lebanon - Silas Stephens, and Charles Osburn, have gone to the world - The fact is no one can tarry here long unless they stand in the light - Regular Meeting

Wensday 14 th

Pleasant weather H Hampton commenced drying fruit to day - O Hollister returned from the City late this evening - S Meeting - four strangers

Thursday 15 th

Warm and clear - Gathered peaches to day for to dry Brethren working on the road - [illegible] Elder Amos is quite lame not able too attend meeting to night

Friday 16th

Weather very warm — I finished spinning worsted to-day — afternoon made a pair of pantaloons Ut Meeting

Saturday 17th

Warm and sultry — I done odd jobs to day — Williams confessed their sins to day, that is all of their names that I have learned — Regular Meeting —

Sabbath 18th

Weather warm and clear — Went to Church to day — the day went on as usual — I went in the Kitchen to work this morning, in company with H. Carey, S. Scott, A. Clark, and E. J. Wheeler — Recieved a letter yesterday from C. J. Massey —

Monday 19th —

Weather very warm indeed — Sisters gathered peaches for drying

Elmira and I gathered some plums for preserving — The brethren at the Frame house, had some fine sport last night, with a couple of lads they found in their melon patch stealing melons — Cholera morbus in your h.... chew a

Aug Tuesday 20th 1844 —

Rainy and warm Richard went away this morning — The brethren commenced digging a cistern about two week ago, I neglected putting it down in its proper place — A stranger came to day by the name of William Piles, he is from Clarksville —

Wednesday 21st

Cloudy and warm Nothing occurred to day worth naming —

Thursday 22nd

Clear in the forenoon, afternoon some rain — W Piles went home to day — Some of our family went to the funeral of James Loyd of the S. Family — Died of the fever

Friday 23rd

Pleasant weather — The Ministry from Pleasant Hill, arrived at Union Village to day — Henry was at the Village, brought some news respecting Elder John's journey from Whitewater home, as he returned yesterday. N Leland here to day —

Saturday 24th —

Weather pleasant and cool — N Leland went to Lebanon to day — William Walker, and William McCalmont, has moved up into John Brown's room —

Sabbath 25th —

Windy and cool — Family went to Church to day — Had singing meeting at the trance in the afternoon, Singers from the S Family attended — Union meeting evening

August 26th 1844 Monday -

Weather cool, it rained considerable to day -

Tuesday 27th - Weather wet - Eldress Ann and Fanny Reynolds went to the Village - O C Hampton here -

Wendesday 28th -

Cool and pleasant - Went the Frame to singing meeting this evening -

Thursday 27th

Weather pleasant - The Ministry from Pleasant Hill were here on a visit to day, we learned one song from them - S. A. Babbit is here this evening, she is not very well, she has been staying at the Frame a few days -

Frame family up to meeting -

Friday 30th

Cloudy with a little rain - A stranger came in late this evening, an old man, a turnback from Whitewater -

S. A. Babbit attended union meeting with us this evening
Almira is very bad with the toothache at present -

Aug - Saturday 31st

Rainy day - S. A. B. went home this morning - stranger started for some place - Regular meeting

September - Sabbath - 1st 1844 -

Warm and pleasant, went to the Frame to meeting, when we came home we found several strangers, they are Quakers from Clarksville, or there abouts - Had union meeting in the afternoon, singing in the evening -

Monday 2nd

Warm and clear - Brethren commenced cutting broom corn - Nothing to say things goes on just as usual -

Tuesday 3rd

Warm and clear - Pleasant Hill Ministry started for home this morning - I was expecting a ride to Monroe this afternoon but was disappointed, did'nt care much

Regular Meet

Sep. Wendesday 4 th 1844

Clear and pleasant - Visitors here - viz. M. Scott, and D. Houston, from the North House - An aged man came here this afternoon, by the name of Thomas Fleming, he is from Ireland - Singing Meeting

Thursday 5 th -

Clear in the forenoon rained a little in the evening

Family from the Frame house up to meeting

Last Monday there was a thunder storm in the afternoon, and the Frame house was struck with lightning, it done some damage to the house, but there was no person hurt -

Our sisters are in high spirits about spining they think they will get done in three weeks more -

Sep. Friday 6th

Clear and pleasant — C. Patterson — and M. Beeckman were to day from the Centre House — U Meeting —

Saturday 7th

Clear — A stranger came to day for information — J Fleming is quite sick — I have not much to write these times — R M

Sabbath 8th

Weather fine — Went to Church to day had most an excellent meeting — E. J. Wheeler went to the S Family this afternoon to get a tooth drawn — The afternoon went on as usual at home

Monday 9th

Weather clear W Walker put out this morning I expect he became thirsty —. We had Union meeting this evening —

Tuesday 10th

Weather fine — J Fleming is getting better — Sylvia and me went to the Frame this afternoon to get some Lima Beans -

Wendesday 11th had regular meeting

Weather warm - Brethren finished the broom corn -
nothing else came under my notice worth mentioning -

Sep Thursday 12th 1844 Singing meeting

Weather fine - Eldress Sally, and Sister Naomi, are here to day -
Lucinda Slater and Ellen Hughes are here from the
South family - Went to the Frame to meeting this evening

Friday 13th

Clear - James Holyat that is the stranger that
has been for some time went away this morning -
T Fleming confessed his sins to day -

Saturday 14th

Clear - C Prentice cut his leg to day while he was
cutting up corn - Alittle boy came here to day from
Cincinnati, his name is Samuell Hughes, he is a

brother to Ellen Hughes of the South House - M. J. Rice
left the S. Family some weeks ago - J Lucre left near
the same time - Regular meeting

Sabbath 15th.

Clear - We went to Church to day and had a very good meeting, the holy Saviour was there, with many heavenly angels, they bestowed upon us many precious gifts -

Philander Bannister, and Allen Agnew are up here on a visit, they attended our meeting to day and brought us love from Whitewater - Wesley Kemp came home this afternoon - William Miller is here to day, he wants to get another priviledge Union meeting this afternoon and singing meeting in the evening -

Monday 16th ~~Saturday~~ ~~14~~th

Clear - I came out of the Kitchen saturday evening

Jane D. and Fanny ~~staid~~ went in. E.J. Wheeler. Almira and Hester staid in - We washed in the forenoon and sewed two pieces ~~[illegible]~~ frocking and Under flannel - afternoon put up the butter to send to Cincinnati there was 100 lb of it -

Sep Tuesday 17th 1844

Clear - D Parkhurst started to Cin. this morning - I borrowed a pleasant spinner from the Frame and have commenced spining the fine worsted -

Frame folks up to meeting -

Wendesday 18th

Clear - B Hollister commenced working at the Villag. on the new house - M Hollister started home to day.

Singing meeting -

Sep Thursday 19th 1844—

Clear — Nothing extra — S Hewes confessed his sins to day — Several strangers here to night from the Square House, and Mill — Regular meeting, W Kemp went away this morning, D.P. returned from his

Friday 20th

Clear and pleasant — ~~W~~ The sisters are putting up seeds, I am spinning worsted — Union meeting —

Saturday 21st.

Cloudy and warm, the weather has been warmer for a week past than it was in August — Regular Meeting

Sabbath 22nd —

Clear and cool — Went to church to day — Washington Kemp is very sick — Union meeting in the afternoon singing in the evening —

Sep Monday 23rd

Clear - Spinning worsted is my constant employment now and will be for some time, I did not wash to day, James Rollyat came here to day - W. Kemp is getting better; Union meeting to night -

Tuesday - 24th -

Clear - Several of our brethren went to the S. Family to a raising - The Shaffer children were taken away from the Village to day by their Father, much against their own feelings - J. West and O. Smith started for Indiana this morning with garden seeds - Two strange men called in to stay over night, one of them was blind - Regular meeting -

Wendesday 25th

Cloudy with a little rain - J. Hollyat confessed his sins to day - John McCartie came last Monday and got

another privledge, he went back to the Frame house +
the sisters finished putting up seeds, for this load -

Thursday 26

Cloudy - William F. Clark started for Marietta on business of his own, C. D. Hampton accompanied him as far as Cin - Wesley Kemp came this evening, he left here this day week - We went to the Frame to meeting to night -

Friday 27th

Cloudy and cold for the season - Wesley Kemp took his family away to day - S. A. Eckman left the Frame this morning - Finished spining wool at the Frame house -

Saturday 28th

Cloudy and wet in the forenoon, snowed in the in the afternoon - Three of the sisters from the Frame came up and helped us finish the wool spining -

James Pollyat moved up into John Brown's room –

One stranger here, I have not learned his name, he is a taylor by trade – Regular meeting to night –

Sep Sabbath 29th 1844

Clear and cool – Went to the Frame to meeting had an excellent one – Afternoon frame folks came up to singing meeting – Union meeting evenning –

Monday 30th

Clear – Nothing occurrd to day worth mentioning Regular meeting –

Oct. Tuesday 1 1844 –

Clear – D. Parkhurst and O. Hollister started this morning with garden seeds, they expect to be gone 2 wks. Franklin Farr, and Maria Willis were here to day on a visit Dr Roberts and three others were here this evening and attended meeting, he lives in Lebanon, they went home after meeting -

Wendesday 2

Cloudy with rain - Jane Farr was here to day from Springboro, and two others - Eldress Ann was at the Village to day, Charles Hardesty went away yesterday that is the stranger that was here - I - Singing meeting -

Oct Thursday 3rd

Clear - The sisters picked geese to day - Mary Hoover left here this morning for Monroe, Brethren are gathering apples for winter - Frame folks up to meeting, several of our indian sisters came to see us, it has been some time since they were here before to meeting, they were very much pleased with their privledge, and we were pleased to see them so comfortable, they sung two very pretty songs -

Oct Friday 4 1844-

Cloudy and cold - Nothing at all to write to day-

Saturday 5th

Cloudy - An aged man came here to day by the nam
of - Had meeting at the Frame house to night,
We were told that we should shortly be visited by our
heavenly Father Jesus Christ, that he would sit in judgement
with us, and pass a righteous judgement upon all the
children of Zion; were warned to prepare for his coming;
by confessing and putting away every thing that was contrary
to the mind and will of God, that is as far as we had any
knowledge of, that we might feel comfortable and justified
before his Holy Spirit, and be able to receive his blessing-

Sabbath 6th-

Cloudy and cool - Went to Church to day- and heard read

a communication from our Holy Saviour, the substance
of it was, to awake the inhabitants of Zion, that they
might be prepared for his coming — Brother C. D. H.
spoke considerable, which was very much to the purpose,
it was particularly to young believers whom he never
forgets — Father William Lee, Father James Whittaker,
Mother Ruth and Eldress Betsey, with a company
of holy Angels, attended our meeting to day, they brough
many precious gifts and presents — R. Meeting afternoon
Folks F. Meeting evening —

Monday 7th

Clear and cool — James Taylor started for Cin. this morning
the aged man that came on saturday last, went away
to day — A sad accident occurr'd at the Village
to day — Andrew C. Houston while engaged in
painting the cornice of the new house,

fell by some misstep, to the bottom, upon the stone and bricks; he lived seven hours after the fall in the most excessive pain immaginable, he had his senses perfect untill the last - Brother Andrew will be much regretted by all believers, he was a faithful believer, just in the prime of life, and his abilities enabled him to be as usefull as any brother in the society - He made the Gosple his choice when very young, and it has always been his delight to build up and suport the same, no one could have been taken from us that would have been more universally lamented; but it is even so and we will have to submit to it - U. M.

Oct Tuesday 8th 1844

Clear - Our Elders was invited to the funeral this afternoon, also the Elders of the Frame house—

A stranger came to day by the name of John
he is a German — Regular Meeting —

Wednesday 9th

Clear — We were visited to day by our heavenly Father,
The ministry were here; also the family from the Frame
came up here — Singing meeting to night

Oct. Thursday 10th 1866

Cloudy and rainy — John H. — went away to day —
Regular meeting to night, we were blessed with
many good gifts in our meeting —

Friday 11th

Clear — Joseph and Orion came home to day — N.M.

Saturday 12 Clear — A young came here from Cin. by the name
of Clarinda Holly, she came to get acquainted with believers —
R. Meeting

Oct Sabbath 13th 1844 -

Cloudy - Fresh hands went in the Kitchen this morning - M. A. Mitchell, A. Miller, S. Coughran R. Pray, and E. J. Wheeler staid in - Went to Church this forenoon, afternoon went to the Grand to singing meeting - D. Parkhurst and O Hollister came home to day after the absence of 13 days - Ezra Southwick and his wife and sister came late this evening - Union Meeting -

Monday 14th

Weather cloudy and rainy - Clarinda Holly took her leave of us to day, she is not a subject for the Goſpel at present - Regular meeting to night -

Tuesday 15th

Rained all day - nothing atall to say - Regular M.

Oct. Wednesday 16 1844 -

Weather clear - The Ministry were at the Frame to day, Sister Naomi and N. Mcnemar called here and visited some - M. A. Jennings, and Marietta Agnew were here in the afternoon - No meeting -

Thursday 17th -

Rainy - Nothing occurr'd to day worth mentioning - R. M.

Friday 18 rainy - Nothing to say - Union Meeting -

Saturday 19th

Cloudy and cool - The Southwicks got a pretty party start this morning, we have no strangers at present -

Emily sent the worsted home this evening that she has been spinning for us - Regular meeting -

Sabbath 20th

Went to church in the forenoon afternoon went to the Second family to singing meeting - Union meeting -

Oct Monday 21st 1844 -

Cloudy - We washed in the forenoon, picked madder in the afternoon - Union meeting -

Tuesday 22nd

Clear and warm - We are preparing to colour red, finished picking madder for this lot of cloth - A very aged man called in this evening to stay all night - Went to the Frame house to meeting -

Wednesday 23rd

Clear - J Ditto and me coloured to day, had very good luck, the brethren are husking corn these times - Sister Fanny went on a visit to the second family to day -

Singing meeting to night -

Thursday 24th

Clear and warm - Worked at the washhouse to day -

The sisters finished picking madder, there will be enough
to colour all that we want to colour this season—
Levi Jennings came late last evening, and staid all night—
D. Parkhurst, and C D Hampton started to Cin. this morning
This is my birthday, I am 23 years of age to day Regular meeting.

Friday 25th

Cloudy— Spun in the forenoon, afternoon we gather'd walnuts
and Hickory nuts, C Hollister went with us— Union meeting—

Saturday 26th

Rained all day— O C Hampton here to day, always comes in
the rain— C.D.H. and D.P. came home late this evening
Every body is well at present— Regular meeting—

Sabbath 27th—

Raing and cool, had meeting at home
the Frame Family met with us &c.

This has been a very rainy day indeed.
but we had an excellent meeting indeed, had union
meeting in the afternoon, H. Johnson and E. Hampton
attended our meeting. A stranger called this evening
to stay all night — Singing in the evening —

Oct. Monday 28th 1844

Cloudy and cold — Mary Hoover is here, she wants
to get another privilege — Regular Meeting —

Tuesday 29th

Cloudy, it snowed considerable to day — W. Reynolds
and J. Reynolds started to Cin: with seeds this morning.
for the river trip, E. Amos went with them to bring
home the team — Mary Hoover went away this morning —
A man staid all night here, by the name of — Quinton
It is very cold to day for the season

Oct Wendesday 30th 1844

Clear - Brethren finished husking corn to day -
A. Parkhurst came home from the City this evening -
A man came for information his name is — — G. M

Thursday 31st

Clear - Brethren finished husking corn to day - Thomas Fuller
called here this evening to stay all night, he wants to get
at the Village again, but there is no chance for him yet -
Elder Amos started to Dayton this morning - The stranger
that came last evening went away this morning -
Family from the Frame was up to meeting to night -

Nov. Friday 1 1844 -

Cloudy - Nothing occurr'd to day worth naming Union meeting -

Saturday 2nd

Clear and warm - We finished spinning worsted to day -

Alexander Ross is here with his wife and child, Anne Seevers came with them - Brethren are pulling the beets and turnips M. J. Farr was here this day week on a visit - Regular meeting -

Nov - Sabbath 3rd 1844 -

Rained in the forenoon, notwithstanding we went to the meeting house, had a good meeting - Afternoon clear; M. Holmes staid all night here in one of the out buildings, it was with some difficulty thatt the Brethren got him off this morning - Elder Amos returned from Dayton last evening, he brought home 1. doz Stoves for the rooms in the house - Union meeting in the afternoon singing meeting in the evening

Monday 4 th -

Weather pleasant - Washed to day - Union meeting evening -

Nov. Tuesday 5th 1844 Weather clear - went to Lebanon to day got a set of dishes for the strangers room - went to Frame to meeting, am

Nov. Wendesday 6th. 1844 -

Clear - Ironed in the forenoon afternoon done odd jobs -
We got our new stove to day - Elder Amos is dressing
the old Franklin stoves to take them out to sell - No meetin

Thursday 7th

Clear - Jane D. and me coloured red to day - got a very good colou
we used sweet bran water - A stranger came by the name of
George Marlow - he has the chills and fever - Regular meeting -

Friday 8th

Clear - The Ministry came home from South Union to day -
A young man came here this evening by the name of Wm Shelah -
I worked at the wash house to day - O Hollister starte
out this morning to peddle stoves - Union meeting to night -

Saturday 9th

Clear - We picked the geese to day - Ruth Miller and Hester Gary moved into the upper front room, N. Coughran came down in the lower front room - O Hollister came home this evening - R. M

Nov. Sabbath 10th 1844

Weather clear - Went to Church to day. J. Babbit & Addison Lansdale from ~~Whitewater~~ Watervleit attended our meeting -
Wm McCalmont left us early this morning -
Union meeting in the afternoon Singing meeting in the evening
Peggy Ralston with some of her friends attended our singing meeting to night -

Monday 11th

Rainy - I cut the sisters caps to day - Wm Shulak confessed his sins to day - Elder Amos hurt his foot to day it is quite painful but not very dangerous - R. M -

Tuesday 12th -

Cloudy and wet - C. D. Hampton and J. Green started to Watervleit this morning - I finished the caps and cut some drawers to day - Regular meeting -

Nov. Wendesday 13th 1844.

Cloudy in the forenoon - Washed to day - Nothing extra

Thursday 14th -

Clear. Adelia and me went to the Village to day, we visited the children at the School house - C.D.H. & G.S. returned from Watervleit yesterday evening - F. family up to meeting

Friday 15th 1844

Clear - Ironed to day - O.H. took the Franklin stoves what was left of them out to sell - George Marlow took his leave this morning - Went to the Frame to singing meeting -

Saturday 16th -

Cloudy - Three stranger here, two of them are Germans, I have not learned their names, one of them I understand is a prophet

Nov. Sabbath 17th 1844. R. Meeting

Rain - Went to the Frame to meeting - Elders from the Frame came up to Union meeting - Elder John is here this afternoon -

Nov. Monday 18th 1844 - Singing Meeting -

Clear - I hetcheled flax to day, new business entirely - Them two learned men that came on Saturday went away this morning -

Tuesday 19th Union M.

Clear - Washed to day - Adelia is making Pumpkin butter this afternoon - Elias Evans confess'd his sins to day - R. M. an aged man called in this evening to stay all night -

Nov. Wendesday 20th 1844 -

Weather clear - Nothing extra - S. Meeting -

Thursday 21st.

Clear - Went to the Frame to meeting this evening; Elder Issachar and many of the heavenly host attended our meeting; they came clothed with power and strength and they ministered it bountifuly; so that every one that was prepared received a good portion, for my own part I felt more of the quickening power of God than I have for some time. I felt a good degree of the same spirit that was so bountifully bestowed upon us when Mothers work commenced amongst us, in her last manifestation I love to feel that spirit, it far surpasses anything ever I did feel, and I shall forever through time and in eternity, bless and praise the name of my Mother, for she extended her hand of loving Kindness too me in mercy, at a time when it was much needed; and in obedience I have always been able to feel her blessing and protection

Friday 22 nov

Cloudy - I am making caps these times - Elder Amos started to Cincinnati this morning - Wm Reynolds and J. Reynolds came home this evening; after an absence of 8 weeks and 6 days, they are in good health and spirits

Union meeting

Nov. Saturday 23rd 1844

Cloudy and cool - Isaac Cunningham was here to day for another priveledge he did not get one - Elder Hinds returned late this evening from Cin. A woman and two children came this evening; she wants to stay awhile, her name is Charlotte Verill. she is not long from New York - R. Meeting -

Sabbath 24th

Clear and cold, high wind - Went to Church to day, had most an excellent meeting - Union meeting in the afternoon - Singing meeting evening -

Monday 25th

Clear - Washed in the forenoon - Brethren killed the hogs to day, 9 in number, Kept six for our own use, sold 3

Tuesday 26th no meeting -

Clear - I worked at the wash-house to day, rendering out lard

A stranger came to day for information, he is a native of this State, his name is Aron Rose. - I Regular meeting -

Nov: Wendesday 27th 1844 -

Cloudy - We got through with the pork to day - Frame folks butchered their hogs to day, but it is rather warm - Charlotte Ferill and children went away this afternoon

Thursday 28th

Rained most of the day - R W Pelham was here, he came to fit a jacket for D Parkhurst - Regular meeting R

Friday 29th -

Cloudy and warm - Not much to say - Union meeting

Saturday 30th

Warm and cloudy - E. Galloway was here to change his clothes traded some with O Holister - B. Snyder and daughter is here this evening, also a young man; an English Quaker that has been here several times before - M F Damon here on a visit -

Dec. 1st Sabbath

Warm for the season - We had a heavy thunder storm last night
B. Snyder left this morning the other stranger also -
The family from the Frame was up here to meeting to day -
we were blest with many good gifts from the invisible world
Father William and George Washington attended our meeting, besides many other ministering spirits, I was thankfull for the measure of their spirit that I felt for to increase in the work of God is all I desire, and anything that is a strength to me, that I am thankful for - We had union meeting in the afternoon and singing in the evening -

Dec. - 2 Monday

Clear - Washed in the forenoon afternoon I made Clapmick.
E. Hamas was at the Second Family to day, attending lectures on the art of cutting clothes - A German called in to sta,
N.M. all night

Dec 3 Tuesday — 1844

Clear and warm for the season - R. W. Pelham is here cutting coats. Three men here this evening, 2 of them is from New York, their business is to see the Shakers and stay night - I went to the Frame and borrowed 2 surtout patterns, we are to pay them in Drab cloth - Had regular meeting to night -

Dec 4 Wenesday

Weather pleasant - R. W. Pelham, and Harvey Eades are here to day cutting coats and surtouts - We learned three very pretty songs from Harvey, it is the first time he has been here to stay any length of time, since he came to this Society - H. Olmstead and E. Pray were here to day, on a visit - The men that came last evening went away this morning - Singing meeting -

Dec 5th Thursday

Cloudy - Family from the Frame were up to meeting -

Dec 6th Friday 1844 -

Cloudy and warm - Nothing to say - Union meeting -

Dec 7th Saturday

Cloudy and cool, high wind - I sewed to day, made C. Prentice a pair of pantaloons - No strangers here at present - Aron Rose has confessed his sins, and moved into the North East room R. Meeting -

Dec 8th Sabbath

Cloudy - Went to church to day the Singers from the S. Family came home with us, had singing meeting in the afternoon, and union in the evening -

Dec 9 Monday - 1844 -

Clear and cool - washed to day - C. D. Hampton. Mary Jennings, and Emily Hampton went to Watervliet to day - We had regular meeting to night -

Samuel Hughes and C. Prentice moved to the S. Family

Dec 10th Tuesday 1844-

Clear - Adelia and me commenced making the Drab clothes for S. Ross and C. Prentiss-

An aged man called in to stay all night, he has been attending a Law suit in Lebanon R. Meeting

Dec 11th Wendesday-

Clear - Visitors here from the Village. viz. L. Rollins S. Redman, H. Reynolds, and M. Beedle-

C.D.H. and company returned from Watervleit - S.M.

Dec 12th Thursday-

Cloudy - Brother Edwin Burnam was here on a visit, he has moved to Union Village, and P F Antes has taken his place at Whitewater - Moses Eastwood has moved to White-water also - A young woman came to day by the name of Bridget Hughes. she is from Cin.

Went to the Frame to meeting. E. Amos started to Cin. this morning

Dec 13th Friday 1844 -

Windy and cold - Nothing - The dogs made sad havoc among our sheep last night, they killed 5, and wounded 4 of the best sheep we had - M. M.

Saturday 14th

Cloudy, it snowed a little to day - The chimney took fire to day, and frightened some of us not a little - E. Amos came home late this evening - R. M.

Dec 15th Sabbath 1844 -

Clear - We went to Church to day E. John attended our meeting, he read a letter from E. Freegift Wells. I was glad to hear from him, and thankful to receive his good love and counsel - he also read an extract from ~~of~~ a letter, from E. J Rankins of South Union - concerning a coloured man of that neighbourhood

who was inspired to speak in a very singular manner
testifying that the time of the end was near at hand -
E. John Martin expects to start for N Lebanon to-morrow -
Thomas Williams attended our meeting to day,
his home is at Watervliet - Bridget Hughes confessed
her sins to day - Union Meeting afternoon singing
in the evening - A stranger called in this evening

Dec 16 Monday 1844 -

Cloudy and cold snow fell last night to the depth
of one inch - The stranger left us this morning -
B. Hughes moved up into the N. W. Room - W. M.

Dec 17th Tuesday

Cold - Nothing else to say - Regular meeting to night

Dec 18 Wendesday The weather has moderated a little -
Our folks killed 2 beeves to day - Elder Amos has taken the NW Room
over the Kitchen for his shop - Singing meeting

Dec 19 Thursday 1844 -

Clear and cool - This is Thanksgiving day, and of all people upon the earth I think we are under the greatest obligation to give thanks unto God for the blessings we enjoy

Went to the Frame to meeting, several of our red brethren and sisters attended, besides many other ministering spirits had a very good meeting - Afternoon worked some - A man came here this evening by the name of Asa Wilson an old acquaintance of C. D. Hamptons he called here on purpose to see him - No meeting to night -

Dec 20th Friday 1844 -

Weather pleasant - I finished C Prentice's coat - Stranger gone - Union meeting -

Dec 21st Saturday

Cloudy - Nothing to say - Regular meeting -

Nancy Finished the weaving for this season R R R

Dec 22nd Sabbath 1844 -

Rain - Family from the Fram house up to meeting - Brother H Houston, with a company of good spirits attended our meeting had a very good one - Afternoon went to the Fram to singing meeting, union meeting evening -

Dec 23rd Monday 1844 -

Cloudy and cold, washed to day - Regular meeting to night -

Dec 24 Tuesday - Weather clear, E. Ann and B. Hughes went to the Village on a visit - R. Meeting -

Dec 25 Wendesday - Christmas

Cloudy - This day we keep in commemoration of the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ - Went to Church this forenoon, the Saviour and many of the heavenly host attended our meeting, they brought a great portion of Mother love with them, besides many other good and comforting gifts - U. Meeting afternoo Frame family up to singing meeting - evenin

Dec 26th Thursday 1844-

Weather cloudy and uncommonly dark - Regular meeting-

Dec 27th - Friday - Weather pleasant - I finished J. Brown's surtout to day - Caty Rubert died this evening after a long and tedious sickness, her health has been very poor for a number of years, she was a clever sister, and well beloved by all who knew her she lived in the Centre family - Union meeting

Dec 28th Saturday

Weather pleasant - Not much to say R. Meeting

Dec 29 Sabbath - Clear, went to Church to day, the singers of the S. Family sung one song and carried the parts, which went very pretty - Caty Rubert was buried this forenoon - Ellen Hughes came here to day to see her children - Union meeting afternoon, singing meeting evening -

Dec 30th Monday 1844

Windy and warm - Washed to and dried the clothes - Our family is very much engaged in learning to labour the step manner, I hope they will have a gift of continuance untill they get it perfect, for it is the prettiest dance that believers engages in - Union meeting -

Dec 31st Tuesday 1844

Warm and plesant for the season, I can comfortably sit with the window open - This is the last day of the old year - Frame family up to meeting, had most an excellent meeting

Sylvia S and R. Miller went to Lebanon to day to get Spectacles.

Ellen Hughes and daughter started home this morning -

Do. Farewell to 1844 -

January 1st Wed^{day} 1845

Warm and pleasant much like a morning in Spring - A stranger called in to stay over night - Singing meeting -

Jan. Thursday 2nd - Weather pleasant -

Two strangers here, one is Isaac Cunningham - the other is an Associationist from the State of N. York -

Jan Friday 3rd - R. Meeting -

Windy and warm M. Hollister is here this evening with her two little girls. they are very much crossed at having the S. Family - Union meeting -

Jan Saturday 4 -

Cool and clear - M.H. and children started for home this morning - Made pantaloons the last of this week - R Meeting -

Jan Sabbath 5th 1845 –

Cloudy Went to Church to day – Afternoon the Singers went to the S Family. I did not go, but passed the day pleasantly at home by our most excellent little stove – Union meeting evening – Bro W. Reynolds amused us this evening, by reading a part of his Journal, that he kept while goin up the river last Fall with garden seeds – I went in the Kitchen this morning in company with S. Scott A. Clark and M Hill.

Jan Monday " 1845

Chilly and cold, with signs of snow – A poor man came here to day to get some clothing, he stated that he had a wife and two children, and was very poor; himself an unhelthy man, unable to procure for his family the nessecaries of life, his looks proved that what he said was true, and I felt that he was a proper object to bestow charity upon, we relieved his wants in a good degree, and I think he went away with a thankful heart – R M

Jan 7th – Tuesday 1845 –

Weather cloudy and cold, the snow fell 4 inches last night, and it still continues snowing yet – J. Green is quite unwell these times – No meeting –

Jan 8th Wendesday

Cloudy and cold – A woman came here to day by the name of Sarah Nickols, she has a child about 18 months old. she will stay if she can get a privilege so to do – Singing meeting

Jan 9th Thursday

Weather cloudy and cool – O Hollister started to Kin– this morning – Joseph West came home last Monday after an absence of 10 or 12 days – R. M –

Jan 10th Friday - 1845 - Weather clear and pleasant -
Elizabeth Clark came here to day - She is the wife
William Clark, who came last summer, she has been
living with friends in Marietta since that time -

J 11 Saturday 1845 Clear and cold - A woman
came here late this evening with a young child
& I expect she will stay over Sabbath - Sarah Nickols
joined to day - Regular meeting -

Jan 12th Sabbath 1845 - Cloudy and cold
went to Church to day had a good meeting - Had union
meeting afternoon Singing evening -

Jan 13th Monday - Weather pleasant S. J. Nickolds
moved to the Frame house - The woman that came
on Saturday went to Lebanon to day - Union V

Jan 14th Tuesday 1845 – Weather cloudy and cool – Nothing occurr'd past common –

Jan 15th Wendesday – Cloudy and wet –

Jan 16th Thursday – Rained all day – Three strangers came here yesterday, went away this morning, they are from Richmond Indiana – J. Speller is here, he wants to get another priviledge, it is not granted – R. Meeting

J 17th Friday – Warm and rainy – E. Clarke joined to day, she is what I call an agreeable clever woman – The wind is rising this evening and it is growing some cooler – Union Meeting – This is sister Emily's birth day – 31

Jan 18th Saturday – Clear and pleasant it is a fine day for the season of the year – R Meeting

Jan 19th Sabbath – Cloudy and cool, went to Church to day, afternoon snowed some – A man came here this evening by the name of John Hickney, he is about five weeks from

Pleasant Hill - Union meeting afternoon, singing evening -

Jan 20 Monday - Cloudy with snow - I commenced knitting suspenders about a two weeks ago, and am making good progress in the business - R Meeting -

Tuesday 21st 1844 -

Weather cloudy - Wm. Reynolds and H. Rose started for Whitewater this morning - E. Amos went to Dayton yesterday - Family from the Frame up to meeting to night -

Wendesday 22nd Clear and pleasant - John Hickny went away this morning with the intention of going back to P. Hill, our brethren think he is a pretty fine young man - Elder Amos came home this evening -

Thursday 23rd Cool and cloudy, with rain - E. Amos started to Cincinati this morning - E. J. Wheeler moved up stairs, and E. Clarke came into our room to live Wm Reynolds and H Rose came home this evening - Rll

Elder J. Martin returned from N. Lebanon late this evening
he came by the way of North Union and two young
brethren from that place accompanied him home names
Lemuel Sorry and Moses Share — picked the geese to day we have
62 at this time —

Jan the 24 Friday — 1845 —

Weather cloudy — Nothing occurred to day worth mention-ing — Union meeting to night —

Saturday 25th

Weather cloudy — Anthony Andrews was here this afternoon, he wants to get a privlege to stay here, but I think he stands a poor chance — E. Amos got home this evening —
4 of the work hands from the Village were found to meeting this evening —

Sabbath 26th 1845 —

Clear and pleasant — Family from the Frame house up to meeting — C. D. Hampton is quite unwell to day — Afternoon went to the Frame to singing meeting we sung a few songs then put by our chairs and finished the meeting out in practising the step manner we are learning quite fast — It is so like Spring that vegitation is beginning to appear - Union meeting this evening - A stranger called in late this evening to stay all night —

Jan 27 - 1845 Monday

Clear and warm, one almost fancy's themselves in a Southern clime, so different is it from a common season in this country - Nothing occurred to day worthy of notice - Union meeting -

Jan 28th Tuesday -

Cloudy and cold there has been quite a change since since yesterday It has snowed incessantly since 1 Oclock Regular meeting -

Wednesday 29th - Weather squally - Went to the Fram to meeting there we got a gift to bring forth all the books we

had in possession and have them examined, with the
exception of the Scriptures and those published by believers.
They will be forthcoming to morrow morning I expect some
crosses with them but if taken up cheerfully I have no
doubt they will prove beneficial to us -

Jan 30th Thursday - 1845 - O. Hollister moved to the Frame
Pleasant - Our books went through an examination to day.
some was condemned, and some was not - Regular meeting -

Jan 31st February 1st. Weather so so -

Feb - Sabbath 2 Clear and cold, went to the Frame to meeting
this forenoon, afternoon the Family from the Frame came up here
to meeting, we practiced some in the step manner -

Feb Monday 3rd 1845 - Weather unpleasant - Joseph West
moved to the S. Family to day - The Ministry are here ~~today~~
they look very serious, I think they have a cross for us -
Had meeting at the Frame this evening and of all the

changes we have had lately we ~~were~~ upon about to have the greatest one E. Amos C. D. Hampton E. Ann A. Johnson and E. Farr are to move to the Centre House - D. Parkhurs J. Brown J. Ditto and R. Miller are to go to the Frame and E. James Mc.nemar Ithamar Johnson E. Ruth Brown and Lovina Rollins are coming here they are to be the Elders of the Gathering Order; also A. Brady has moved up here to live, quite a change indeed some say and a great cross we all say but I consider that those who are coming here from the Church have far the greatest cross of any of us, but we must do all we can to lighten it, and bear our own as cheerful as possible - I have full confidence, that we shall always feel blest in obedience however crossing it is to our feelings -

Tuesday 4th. 1845 - Cold and disagreeable - Little, or no work done to day - No meeting to night - - We have done quite well considering the times -

Feb the 5 1845 - Wendesday -

Clear and cold - The move took place to day. E. John, and E. Sally, came with the Elders and staid all day, they attended our singing meeting this evening -

Thursday 6th -

Clear - We ironed this forenoon - I commenced spinning tow this afternoon - Family from the Frame up to meeting had a very good meeting - Our Elders are free and loving, we like them very well -

Friday 7th

Clear - We moved the medicine into the cutting room to day,

Union M.

Feb 8th Saturday 1845 - A stranger came for information to day by the name of A. White he is from Pennsylvania - J. West was here this afternoon on a visit - The Elder Sisters were at the Frame to day - R. Meeting -

Feb 9th Sabbath - 1845 -

Clear and pleasant - Went to Church to day - Elder John attended our meeting, he brought love and many good gifts from Mothers good children in the East, there was also many ministering spirits engaged to help us gain the pretty gifts of heaven in short we had a very good meeting -

The Elders sisters staid at the Office until evening -

A stranger came here to day by the name of McHenry he is from Virginia - A woman came here last evening by the name of Lydia Hollis she is an English woman - Singing Meeting

Feb 10th Monday - 1845 -

Weather pleasant - Washed to day - Brethren opened the sugar camp - Asenath Cole is here she is giving J Green an operation -

Feb 11th

Tuesday - Weather cloudy - Betsey Dixon and S Brady were here on a visit - We ironed to day

Feb 12th Wendesday 1845

R Weather pleasant - Not much to say of the day -
J Green is getting worse, he is out of his senses a good part
of his time - This evening, about ten O clock, we were
all awakened by some one screaming at the top of their
voice, the first we heard after that was; James Green has leaped
out of the window, I expected to hear that he had killed himself,
but in a few minutes I was told that he had not hurt
himself in the least, but jumped down and ran off at full
speed, then I felt easy and had good night's rest after it -

Feb 13th Thursday -

Cold and wet - Bro Jesse came to day and took J Green home
with him - I am in hopes a change will help him - R. M.

Feb. Friday 14th - An Irishman came here to day by the
name of Robert McWilliams, he came for information -
Lydia Hollis has set out, and gone to the Farm to live - V. M.

Feb 15th Saturday 1845 –

Cloudy – Anthony White confessed his sins to day – T. Bunne
was here and drawed a tooth for E. Clarke – Our Elder sisters
are spinning tow with us this week – E. Sally, and S. Naomi
were here yesterday on a visit – Regular meeting to night –

Feb 16 Sabbath 1845 –

Cloudy – Went to the Frame house to meeting had a good meeting,
Singers from the Frame came up to singing meeting this
afternoon – I have commenced learning notes about these
times – A young woman came this afternoon by the name of
Martha Losa, she came to see her brother that lives in the Village –

Feb 17th Monday – 1844 – there are four Associationists here –
Clear and pleasant – this is an excellent sugar day – strangers gone

Feb 18th Tuesday – Weather pleasant – went to the Frame
Feb to meeting, Br – Matthew attended our meeting –

Feb 19th Wednesday 1844 -

Weather pleasant - Ithamar Johnson and Aron Rose started to Columbus to day - Singing meeting to night -

Thursday 20th -

Weather cloudy and wet - I. Johnson and A. Rose started to Columbus to day Regular meeting - S. Scott moved down stairs.

Feb. Friday 21st

Weather cloudy - Elder John was here this afternoon - R. McWilliams went away this morning - Union meeting

Feb. Saturday 22nd

Weather cloudy - G Hughes and H. Eades are here this morning - A woman called in to stay all night she is from Cin. Had regular meeting to night -

Feb 23rd S Weather cloudy went to Church to day -

Monday 24 - Eldress Ann & E Farr are here on a visit - We cleaned the house cellar to day after washing -

Feb 25th Tuesday, we are preparing some marketing to send to Cincinnati - Ann and Elizabeth went home to day -

Wendesday 26th 1845 -

J Hampton and A Johnson are here on a visit -

I spin tow these times -

Thursday - 27th Nothing to say -

Friday 28th - do -

Saturday March 1st 1845 -

The reading of the Holy Laws was attended to day -

I Johnson & A Rose returned from Columbus this afternoon - Ellen Ditto & a cousin of hers came here this evening -

Sabbathday 2nd

March 2nd Sabbath - 1845 - had meeting at home -
I went to work in the Kitchen ~~to work~~ to day in company with S. C. A. B. & H. M. I have the care of the milk and butter and brethrens table the milk was moved to the Spring house about a week ago - Monday 3rd Theresa Rose and her three children are living in the nurse house the moved down to day - E Ditto & cousin went home this morning Tuesday 4th - Rained all day -

March Wendesday 5th - O Smith moved here from the Frame -

Thursday - 6th - The brethren are repairing the wash house -

Friday 7 - Nothing to say -

Saturday 8th - Prepared for Sabbath - A Docter came here this afternoon by the name of Edwin Elder he will remain here over Sabbath

Sabbath 9th Went to the Frame to meeting -

Monday 10th Rained all day the creek is very high -

Tuesday 11th E. Elder took his leave this morning -

Wendesday 12 we have 2 masons here fixing our arches in the wash house -

Mar Thursday 13 - 1845 - E. Sally and S. Naomi are here also C D Hampton
a stranger came to-day by the name of Jesse W. Merrill - D Parkhurs
brought a little girl sup from Cin. last Saturday, I neglected puting it
in its proper place, her name is Lydia Ann Duffie -

Friday 14th The weather is getting colder - Sylvia has commenced colouring the cotton for the Sisters cotton and worsted gowns -

Saturday 15th - Rained some -

Sabbath 16th ~~Went to the Frame to meeting~~ Went to the
meeting house the singeres from the S Family came to the
West Family where we had a good Singing
meeting Br. Joseph also came down, whose
company was very accep indeed.
about 6 O,clock the Brethren & Sisters
commenced gathering Sugar water of
Sabbath days it always good Sugar
weather water always runs sabbath days

& 3 strangers here for dinner, what

It puts me in mind of Dany says about Sea captains who always make it a point to be ready to start to sea Sabbath morning. As I was working in the kitchen and also had the tooth ache I did not go to help gather the sugar water had supper about 8 o'clock. nothing more to day. &c.

Monday morning. March 17th

Raining this morning nothing to say –

Tuesday March 18th

Washed to day, the weather is very cold at present

Wendesday March 19th Cold and clear Jesse Merrill set out about this time – 7

Thursday March 20th – T. Johnson and Lovina started to Columbus this morning in company with Theresa Rosdana child

Theresa has some business on hands that she has to attend to before she can settle herself to stay here -

Friday March 21st 1845 - Weather remarkably cold -

Saturday 22nd Eldress Sally is here to day - Brethren moved the hen house this forenoon, Sister Hester is well pleased with the move There was a family of coloured people here yesterday, they wanted to stay but it was considered of no use so they took there leave after a short stay -

Sabbath March 23rd Weather pleasant went to the Frame to meeting had a very good meeting - Afternoon the family from the Frame came here and we practised some in the step manner -

Monday March 24 - Weather pleasant the sisters washed in the forenoon afternoon commenced cleaning the yard - R Lockwood and family here to day -

Tuesday 25th - Pleasant - Eunice Patterson and our good old friend Ann Parkinson are here this afternoon - Sisters finished cleaning the yard to day - G. M. Rose went to the Village to live to day -

March. Wendesday 26th 1845.

Weather fine. Nothing occurrd past common —

March Thursday 27th.

pleasant — O C Hampton is here to day. — Our folks that went to Columbus returnd this evening, they brought with them a little girl, by the name of Dorcas Rose, she is in her 11 year, and has come to stay

March Friday 28th —

Clear and warm there is an aged man here, he is traveling and has called in to stay a day or two — E Morris, and J Buchanan is here this afternoon —

March Saturday 29th.

Pleasant — A man came here by the name of Samuel Wilson — he has come for information — Theresa Rose moved to the Frame to day —

March Sabbath 30th —

Weather fine — I am done with the Kitchen for this time — We went to Church to day — The aged man that was here went away this morning before breakfast — Afternoon goes on as usual —

March Monday 31st 1845.

Windy and cold - Washed in the forenoon afternoon went to the Farm - The Elder sisters went to the Village to day - An old woman came here by the name of Martha Jane Mealy she is from Newport Ky.

April Tuesday 1st 1845 J. Ditto came up from the Farm and helped us scour worsted to day - Went to the Farm to meeting -

April Wendesday 2nd I. Johnson, Eldress Ruth and me, went to Lebanon to day - There was a horse stolen from the Village last night

April Thursday 3rd I worked in the washhouse this forenoon. afternoon helped cut the childrens clothes - Regular meeting -

April Friday 4th The old lady that came on Monday last went away to day - Sister Lovina was taken very sick last night she is a little better this moring ~~and~~ and is going to the Village to stay a few days - Jane is here to day assisting me to colour some green for carpeting - A young man came here to day by the name of Joshua Clinton he has been living at Watervliet he wants to stay here -

April Saturday 5th 1845 –

Weather cool – I worked at odd jobs to day – S. Wilson joined last wendesday – The peach trees are in bloom and have been for several days – The brethren have been laying a floor in the pickup room this week – Regular meeting to night –

April Sabbath 6th 1845 –

Clear and cool – Went to church to day – Joshua Clinton left here this morning – Went to Church to day – M. A Wheeler came to day

April Monday 7th

pleasant – H Eades was here to day cutting clothes –

April Tuesday 8th Weather fine – I Johnson started to Cin – this morning – H. S. came to day.

April Wendesday 9th ditto – Nothing to say

April Thursday 10th – I. Johnson came home – H. Eades here cutting out

Lovina came home, Polly Hunt came with her A Johnson & E Parr here.

April Friday 11th – Frame folks up to singing meeting to night –

April Satturday 12th 1845 —

Pleasant — Three of our Elders went to Lebanon to day they brought two girls home with them — names, Mary Liddil. Ann Moory — they came on a visit — Mary Wheeler went home to day —

I commenced making the jackets and A. Brady the frocks this week — April 13th Sabbath —

Clear and warm went to Church to day — S. Liddil & S. Liddil are here to day on a visit — I saw Eldress Ann this morning, she feels like a Mother to me, and has acted as one I love her dearly and always shall, for I have good reason to —

April 14th Monday —

Pleasant — Eldress Ruth went to the Village with Mary Liddil to day —

April 15th do — Mary went home A. Brady and N. Coughran went with her — Put a cap on Hannah Sheely last Saturday — Meeting Frame —

April 16th Wendesday — Cloudy with a little rain — I sewed to day —

Laura Dewit and Malinda Lockwood are here to day

April 17th Thursday 1845 -

Pleasant, an Englishman was here on Monday last for information, I neglected putting it in its proper place - E. Ruth and Lorina were at the Second Family on a visit to day - Sister Lois and Vineyar here

April 18th Friday -

Weather pleasant and warm had a good days sowing -

April 19th Saturday -

Weather fine - Picked the geese to day - A. Miller brought a little boy up from Cincinnati to day by the name of Robert

April 20th Sabbath - (Annis Mooney went away to day

Clear - went to Church, and from there we went to the S Family to singing meeting - spent the day comfortably, and came home with a slight headache, just enough to keep me in mind that I have a head -

April 21st - Washed to day - Afternoon I went to the Fram -

Elder Rice here for a privledge - not any this time -

April 22nd Tuesday – 1845 –

It is somewhat showery this forenoon – Frances is here with two little girls – Afternoon pleasant I went to the Village in company with D. Rose and E. Rose had a pretty good visit – We are talking of a move, that is of moving the family from the Farme up here, but I think it most too good to talk about – F family up to meeting – W Miller is here for a privledge –

April 23rd Wendesday –

We had a fine shower to day – H. Eades is here cutting clothes – The move has fell through for the present –

April 24th Thursday –

A woman came to day for information, she has three children her name is Hill – R. Meeting –

April 25th Friday – I finished the Jackets to day –

W Miller has got a privledge he lives at the South –

April 26th Saturday 1845 -

Weather pleasant - W. Williams here for a privledge I expect he will get one - The worms I thinks will destroy what little fruit there is, the apple orchard looks ~~as~~ tho there had been a fire through it - I Trotter is here on a visit -
There has been a destructive fire in Pittsburgh, it commenced on the 10th of this month, it covered one half of the city -

April 27th Sabbath -

Cloudy with rain - Family from the Frame up to meeting -

April 28th - Monday -

Pleasant - I washed in the forenoon, afternoon cut shoes -

April 29th Tuesday - The Ministry, are here to day also N. Miligan, and L. Jackson - April 30th Wendesday - I cut out the light sleeves for the sisters to day, also the worsted petticoats - F Family up to meeting; the temporal interest of these two familys the Frame and Brick are in one from this out - H. N. moved up stairs -

May 1st Thursday 1845 -

Weather pleasant - I commenced working at the Frame to day learning to makin bonnets - H Seevers, and H Lockwood are here on a visit - Mariam Hill and her two youngest children have gone to the Frame to live -

May 2nd Friday

Pleasant - S. Parkhurst and little girls are here on a visit

May 3rd Satturday - W Williams joined to day -

May 4th Sabbath Rainy staid at home had a very good meeting in the forenoon - afternoon went to the Frame -

May 5th Monday Weather pleasant -

May 6th Tuesday - Weather cool I am working at the Frame -

May 7th Wednesday There was frost enough to make our gardens look very sorrowful -

Thursday 8th Weather cool

May 9th Friday - do " do Saturday th 10 quite cool

May 11th Sabbath - Went to Church to day A. Parkinson and
E. Farr attended our meeting - Elders attended the funeral of C. West-
M 12th Monday 1845 - Weather pleasant O Hollister
May 13th Tuesday - " " moved here to day
May 14th Wednesday " cool 5 strangers here.
four men, and 1 woman, names, John Bell, John Irvine,
George Lull, William Comstock, and Sybbe H. Howard -

May 15th Thursday quite cool -

May 16th Friday the men that are here have joined
~~all~~ except W. Comstock - Susan White came here
this evening - There has been considerable frost for the
last 2 nights - Ithamar is whitewashing the house
these times -

May 17th 1845 - Satterday - The brethren sheared
the sheep this week -

May 18th 1845 — Sabbath — Weather pleasant —
Went to Church in the forenoon J. Hampton and
A Johnson attended our meeting had singing
meeting at the Frame in the afternoon — the singers
from the S. Family were there —

May 19th 1845 — Monday Weather pleasant — Washed this
forenoon afternoon sorted the wool — A Brady and
the strange woman that ~~is~~ here is sewing carpet rags —
W. Comstock confessed his sins to day —

May 20th 1845 Tuesday — Weather fine, went to the Grist Mill
to wash wool — S. A. Howard went home to day — S Liddie
and sister here to day —

May 21st — Wednesday — Washed wool to day got through
in good time —

May 22nd Cool and cloudy worked at the Frame
this afternoon, the wool finished drying to day —

May 23rd Friday 1845 – Cool and rainy, worked at the Frame
~~to day~~ in the afternoon – Sylvia and I weighed the the wool
we have 375 lbs, skin wool and all. 106 lbs is worsted –

May 24 Satturday Weather fine, worked at the Frame –
The Ministry are here to day – S. Coughran is quite sick –
Emily and I have to attend the silk worms this evening –

May 25th Sabbath Pleasant and cool went to Church to day
afternoon goes as usual – J. Reynolds got a gift to move
to the Centre house last evening, he is to go on Monday next –

May 26th Monday – Cool washed, and cleaned the Farmers
shop to day – L. R. A. B. A. M. M. A. M. R. P and A. D. went in the Kitch yesterday morning

May 27th – Ironed and picked woll to day – J. Johnson and
A. Rose went to Dayton last week Aron brought his son
Fountain home with him they went on thursday last –

May 28th Wendesday 1845 Picked wool went to the Frame to
singing meeting –

May 29th Thursday — 1845 — E. James came home from Watervleit last evening he left home on Monday —
P. Stewart and M. A. Jennings are here — S White and boy went home to day — E Hampton has come from the France
May 30 Friday — 1845 — Picked wool — to attend the ann
May 31st Satturday — We have frost almost every night
Went to the flax patch to weed it, but could not do much.
it looks very poor — Afternoon gathered Mulberry leaves
Sarah Longstreth is here, with some of her freinds —
W. Reynolds got his knee hurt to day, by letting a bunch
of shingles fall on it — A man came for information to day
June 1st Sabbath 1845 —
Cool and cloudy went to Church to day —
Mrs Wells and daughter came home with us —
June 2nd Monday 1845 — Washed to day — Stranger left —

June 3rd Tuesday 1845 - Weather fine - Ironed in the forenoon afternoon picked wool - Mrs Well and daughter went home - June 4th Wendesday - picked wool and gathered leaves - A Presbyterian preacher here, what for I dont know -

June 5th Thursday - 1845 - Finished picking wool in the forenoon afternoon went to the Village and got cane for the silk worms to wind in - Preacher gone -

June 6th Friday - H. Eades here cutting clothes - I helped spool to day - June 7th Satturday - Finished spooling the yarn for the aprons - E. Bro Stephen is released from his Eldership, Aron Babbit has taken the first charge, and M. Babbit lives with him - S. Coughran is quite sick -

June 8th Sabbath - Went to Church to day, had a good meeting -

June 9th Monday - Washed to day

June 10 Tuesday - Ironed in the forenoon afternoon commenced making jackets -

June 11th Wenadesday 1845 —

John Probasco and family took dinner here —

June 12th Thursday — A stranger here name nor business I dont know —

June 13th Friday — We put the wool to colour this afternoon —

June 14th Satturday — Sophronia and I picked cherries to preserve —

June 15th Sabbath — Weather cloudy Family from the Frame up to meeting

June 16th Monday — I varnished the bonnets to day

June 17th Tuesday — The Ministry are here — Went to the Frame meeting to — we were informed of a move that will take place tomorrow — W. Reynolds is to move to the Centre House. D. Parkhurst will take his place at the West Brick as Deacon and J. Ball take Davids place at the W. Frame — J Ditto E Hampton and H Collins moved up to the W. Brick - S. Scott moved to the W Frame -

June 18 Wendesday - The move took place to day -

June 19th Thursday - S Wilson moved to the Frame to day

June 20th Friday - Picked geese this forenoon afternoon greased the worsted wool - 1845

June 21th Satturday - Greased the Frame people's worsted to day - J. Bell moved to the Frame this morning - Edward S went away to day - A stranger came late this evening, an acquaintance of Geo. Lull's - name Russell Alcot

June 22nd Sabbath - Cloudy and wet, it has rained every day for the last week - Had meeting at the Frame this forenoon June 23rd Monday - Philip Rose and family came here this evening - June 24th Daniel Boyd is very sick

June 25th Clear and pleasant Daniel Boyd departed this life this evening at 10 O'clock in the 62 year of his age - Polly Able died yesterday.

June 26th weather clear and warm
Almira Jennings departed this life to day, in the 19th year of her age - P. Rose left here yesterday. -
June 27th Friday - Worked at bonnets to day -
June 28th Saturday Worked at bonnets — 1845
June 29 Sabbath Went to Church -
June 30 Monday John Scheu joined, about these times
July ~~30th~~ 1st Tuesday Nothing to say -
July 2nd Wednesday - We pulled flax this day week —
July 3rd Thursday I commenced spinning worsted ~~yester~~to day O. Hollister is quite sick - S. Naomi is here A. Johnson also July 4th - Friday Not much to say
July 5th Saturday Clear and warm -
July 6th Sabbath Went to Church -
July 7th Monday E. James is sick and has gone home to be nursed Ithamar is unwell also -

July 8th Tuesday - Ironed to day - Nancy finished colouring the Butternut wool - Eldress Ann is here on a visit -

July 9th Wendesday - Russell Alcott left here this morning Visitors here from Franklin and Springboro - I went to the village this evening on an errand -

July 10th Thursday - Spun Worstead 1845

July 11th Friday - " " "

July 12th Saturday " " Two strangers here for information names John Rob, and Eliza his wife - The Ministry are to meeting with us to night -

July 13th Sabbath Went to Church in the forenoon - afternoon attended singing meeting at the Second Family, strangers left this morning -

July 14th Monday Washed and picked wool

July 15th Tuesday Ironed " " " E James came home

July 16th Wendesday - Spooled the red cotton for the gownds some of the sisters are picking wool -- 1845-

July 17th Thursday - Finished spooling -

July 18th Friday - Picked wool - I went to the mill this
evening July 19th Saturday - Peter Boyd has moved into
the Office and taken Daniel Boyd's place - there is an
aged man here, he is from Pittsburogh - We greased brown
worsted wool this afternoon - Miriam Rose is here a sister
July of Aron Rose she came on Tuesday last -

July 20th Sabbath Went to Church -

J. 21 Monday Washed and finished picking the butternut wool

July 22 Tuesday Spun worsted

" 23 Wendesday - S " O. Hampton is here

" 24 Thursday - Spun worsted in the forenoon afternoon sewed
E. Farr and C. Patterson is here - A strange woman here by the
name of Martin wants to leave her child &c -

July 25th Friday Spun worsted - Mrs Martin left us -

July 26th Saturday 1845 - Two men here, one is from S. C. the other is a German - Miriam Rose confessed her sins to day

July 27 Sabbath - Went to Church - E. Ruth is quite unwell -

July 28th Monday - Eldress Ruth has gone to the Village to stay untill she gets better if July 29 Tuesday - Spun worsted &c

" 30 Wendesday " " & picked cumbers for pickles

" 31st Thursday Sister Naomi and J. Hampton here -

August 1st Friday - 1844 - John confessed his sins about this time -

August 2nd Saturday - Washed the windows and cleaned the house to day - There is a German Doctor here for information -

Aug 3rd Sabbath, went to Church, Harriet and myself went to see E. Ruth, she is not much better - Stranger left here -

Aug 4th Monday - Spun worsted 5th ditto 6th ditto 7th ditto 8th ditto

Aug 9th Saturday - 2 young men here from Cin. came for informatio

Aug 10th Sabbath 1845 The two strangers that were left this morning – Had meeting at the Frame – A woman with two children came here to day they ~~came~~ with the intention of staying –

Aug 13th Wendesday – Elizabeth Ryan came here on a visit –

Aug 17 Sabbath – We had a privledge of meeting with the Church at the Chosen Square to day, there we were blessed with many good things – E. Morris moved here yesterday –

I went in the Kitchen to work in company with A. C E H. and two little girls –

Aug 19th Tuesday E. Ryan started home this morning, with the intention of coming back –

Aug 23rd Saturday, A company of youngsters from Clarksville came this evening relatives of J Ditto's –

Aug 24 Sabbath – Second Family here to singing meeting –

Strangers left –

Aug 25th Monday - 1845 -

Cornelius Rose &c came to day on a visit also Elizabeth Clinton - Thursday E Clinton went home

Aug 30th Saturday - Albert Battersby and sister came this evening also M. Hoover U. White and T. Fongert -

Aug 31st Sabbath - Had meeting at the Frame House - M H & U W. left this morning - 4 coloured people from Cincinnati took dinner here - E. Ryan came here to day to stay -

September 1st Monday - 1845 -

C. Rose and company left this morning - A. Rose went home with them -

Sep 3rd Wednesday - A. Battersby and sister left here this morning - T Fongert is very sick -

Sep 4th Thursday - Theadore Fongert died this evening at half past 7 Oclock - Friday 5th the funeral was at 4 O clock this afternoon Mrs Fongert came to see her husband but too late to see him alive -

Sep. 7th Sabbath – Held meeting at the chosen Square, today

Sep 8th, Monday – Ithamar took Mrs Forgert home, to
Dayton, and brought two of her daughters down here on
a visit – Mary and Louisa Smith –

Sep. 10th Wendesday – I went to the Village with the girls
to day, we visited the new house, it is the first time
that I have been in it –

Sep. 11th Thursday – The visitors went home to day –

Sep. 13th Saturday – Nancy Blowers, and Eliza Rod, came
here to day, with the intention of staying –

Sep. 14th Sabbath Went to Church to day I am out of the Kitchen –

" 16th William Mullen came here he is sick

" 21st Sabbath – Marched to the Chosen Square
and had most an excellent meeting – S Scott's son and
daughter came here this evening on a visit –

Sep 23rd Tuesday - 1845 - I. Johnson L. Rollins and M Rose started this morning to Columbus - Betsey Squir a daughter of Damaris Olmsted's came here this evening.

Sep 25th Thursday - Betsey Squires left here this morning.

" 28th Sabbath Went to Church - in the forenoon afternoo went to singing meeting at the 2nd Family - A preacher and his family came here this evening, he came for information.

Sep 30th Tuesday - All our visitors left us this morning and W Mullen confessed his sins - I am spining worsted these times - The sisters finished the wool spining on thursday last -

October 1st Wendesday, 1845 -

Ithamar and Lovina returned home this evening + they brought with them two young women, a little girl, and four boys - Aron Rose came home with them

Oct 2 Thursday 2 - 1845-

The Ministry started to the East this morning -

Oct 4 Saturday - A Rose and the boys moved out to the shop to live -

Oct 5 Sabbath Cool and wet - Had meeting at home -

Oct 24th Several of our family have been sick for the last 3 weeks they are getting better now and will soon I hope be quite well - This is a fine day, we went to Church in the forenoon, afternoon had singing meeting at the Frame - Ithamar and David are both out from home with garden seeds - ——— No more at present

A singular Dream.

I thought I was walking in the street of a great city, many people were walking there besides my self, but there was something in their air which immediately struck me; they seem'd thotfull and cheerful, neither occupied with business nor pleasure, but having about them such a dignity of repose, such high and settled purpose, such grace and purity, as never were stamp'd on mortal brow the light of the city was also strange; it was not the sun, for there was nothing to dazzle; it was not the moon, for all was clear as day; it seem'd an atmosphere of light, calm lovely and changeless. The buildings seem'd all palaces, but not like the palaces of earth, the pavements were all alike of Gold, bright and shining and clear as glass; the large and glittering windows seem'd like a rainbow, and were made to give and transmit none but the rays of gladness; it was indeed a place to which hope might bend, & where charity may dwell. I could not help exclaiming as I went along "These

are habitations righteousness and truth" all was bright and perfect;
I could not tell what was wanting in me to wish for eternity in
such a place and yet its very purity oppress'd me; and I saw nothing congenial, tho" looks of kindness met in every ~~face~~ of that happy
throng. I felt responsive. I turned in silence from the friendly
greetings and walk'd on alone oppress'd and sad. I saw that all
went one way, and I follow'd wondering the reason. At length I
saw them approach a building much larger and finer than the
rest I saw them ascend its massive steps and enter beneath
its ample porch but I felt no desire to go with them; I approached I saw persons enter who were dressed in every varied costume
of the nations but they disappeared within the porch and then arosi
all in white. O could I describe that hall to you. It was not marble
it was not Chrystal it was not gold, but light pure light consolidated
into form. It was the moon without its coldness it was the sun
without its dazzling ray, and within it was a staircase mounting

upwards all of light and I saw it touch'd by snowy feet and white
and spotless garments of those who ascended. It was indeed passing
fair but it made me shudder and I turn'd away. As I turn'd I saw
one on the lower step one looking at me with an interest so intent
& manners so anxious that I stop'd to hear what he had to say.
He ask'd in a voice liquid like music "Why do you turn away" "Is there
peace elsewhere & Is more pleasure in works of darkness I stood in
silence he press'd me but I neither answer'd nor mov'd. Suddenly he
disapear'd and another took his place with the same look and manner
I wish'd to avoid him but I seem'd rivetted to the spot "And thou
come so far," said he "and wilt thou loose thy labour Put off thine
own garment and take the white livery there" He continued to press me
untill I got weary and angry, and I said I will not enter I do not
like your livery, and I am oppress'd by your whiteness he sighed and
was gone many passed by me with looks of mingled kindness and
pity, and press'd me to follow on with them and offered me a hand

up the steps which led to their mysterious change, but I rejected them and stood melancholy and distress'd, at length one bright young messenger came up to me and entreated me to enter with a voice and manners I could not resist "do not turn away" said he "where canst thou go do not linger for why shouldst thou linger thyself to nought ? Enter thou and taste of happiness Do not all tribes and colours press into that hall ? Are they not clothed wash'd and comforted ? He gave me his hand and I entered the hall along with him. Here I was sprinkled with pure water and a garment of white put on me and I know not how but I mounted the staircase with my happy guide. O what a light burst upon me when I reach'd its summit ! Mortal words cannot decribe it nor mortal fancy conceive it. Where are the living sapphires ? Where are the glittering stars that are like the bright radiance on which I stood ? Where are the forms either or the looks of love that breathed in the innumerable company that moved around me. I sank down overpower'd and wretched, I crept in to a corner and

tried to hide myself for I felt that I had nothing in unison with the
blessd creatures of such a place. They were moving in a dance to the
music to the harmony of songs that never fell upon mortal ear - My guide
joined in rapture & I was left alone. I saw tall forms tall and brilliant
in the   felicity, their songs and looks of gratitude forming the
circumstances and differences of each. At length I saw one taller than the
rest, one every way more fair, more awful surpassing thought,
and to him every eye was turn'd and in his face every face was
brighten'd, the song and the were to his honour and seem'd to drink
from him their life and joy. As I gazed in speechless and trembling
amazement one who saw me left the company and came where I stood.
Why he asked art thou silent come quickly and unite in the dance and
join in the song" I felt a sudden anger in my heart and I answer'd with
sharpness. "I will not join in your song for I know not the strain I will
not unite in your dance for I know not the measure" He sighed and
with a look of humiliating pity he returned to his place - About a

minute after another came and adress'd me as he had done and with the same temper I answer'd him in the same words he seem'd to me as if he could resigned his own dazzling glory to change me, if heaven knows anguish he seem'd to feel it but he left me and return'd. What could it be that put such tempers in to my heart. At length the Lord of the glorious company of these living forms of life and beauty, saw me and came where I was. I thrill'd in every pulse with awe, I felt my blood curdle and the flesh upon me tremble, my heart grew harden'd and my voice was bold. He spoke and deep toned music seem'd to issue from his lips. "Why sittest thou so still, when all around you are so glad: come join in the dance for I have triumphed: Come join in the song for my people reign" Love ineffable unutterable beamed upon me as tho' it would have melted a heart of stone, but I melted not. I gazed an instant and then said, "I will not join in the song for I know not the strain I will not join in the dance for I know not the measure". Creation would have fled at the change in his countenance. His glance was lightning and in a voice louder than ten thousand thunders he said "What dost thou here" The floor beneath me opened the earth quaked & the whirlwind encompass'd me. I sank down into tormenting flames. With the fright I awoke. ——

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What is Contentment?

Contentment is enjoyment without anxiety and satisfaction without desire. It does not look with envy at the greatness of another, nor seek to enlarge possessions by ambition or meanness. Contentment is an easy state of mind that asks for no more than it possesses.

Feb th 15 1846 - Sabbath - We had meeting at home to day, the weather is cold and chilly, the ground is covered with snow and the cheering rays of sun is entirely shut out by dark lowring clouds - Jane Roberts and my self have been sitting at the table most part of the day writing - Jane is writing a letter to her Mother who is now in Orleans J. D. & H. have amused themselves very well in reading, and I have been writing a singular Dream, upon the whole we have spent the day very comfortable. Nature may wear ever so gloomy an aspect yet it affects not the hearts of a good believers for light and sunshine is ever beaming upon their souls to cheer and guide them through time's dark vale - Tho' dark and threating clouds should gather around them, they fear not, for their hearts are not placed upon the transient things of time, neither has nature anything to offer in comparison with the joys of those who put their trust in God and make it their meat and drink to do his will ———

What is freinship

Friendship is love without its fickleness, and produces affection without distrust. It has respect to the good qualities of the mind and heart, and is not formed upon common or extrinsic circumstances. Friendship is progressive kindness of the heart between person of excellence. Truth every word of it

The following is a Vision seen by Elder Brother William Deming Tuesday evening Jan. 24th 1848. –

Some time in the evening a messenger was sent to me from E. Brc Jonathan Southwick. The messenger said to me do you want to go where E. Brc Jonathan is? I said yea I shall be thankful to go he said come we will go – We then started but I knew not where I was going but followed my guide – He led me over hills and thro' valleys, we went thro' a small burying groun and soon after he said Father Calvin is here, but I saw no one but my guide. Altho it was in the night my guide shone so bright that it was as light as the brightest sunshine. We travled on untill we came to a wall 8 or 9 feet high my guide said to me Can you jump over this wall? I answered Yea I have faith to believe I can my guide went immediately over and I followed him and never touched the wall – We shortly after came to a stream of water 16 or 18 feet wide and my guide said to me do you think you can jump ove this stream I said Yea I believe I can my guide went over and I followed him. We soon came to a little straight and narrow path 4 or 6 inches wide on the left was a deep gulf to which could see no bottom on the was another with water in it. My guide said to me can you walk this little strait and narrow path I said yea I believe I have faith enough to walk it. He started and immediately followed him it was quite lengthy and so narrow I could scarcely walk without falling. The next we came to was a piece of ground like a swamp covered with water, muddy and miry. My guide said to me can you go I answered yea and followed him through and never wet my feet but how I know not. I had then to follow my guide on my hands and knees to get over some obstacle but I do not remember what it was He said come and follow me and we surmounted it. After surmounting this difficulty I beheld a beautiful Temple, the light and Glory of God shone upon it so bright it was wonderful to behold. This temple was large and Spacious but how many stories high I am not able

I should think it was four or five - the windows in the first story were so high the world could not look in. While standing viewing this wonderful building my guide said to me come we will go in -

April 19. 1868.

Cast your bread up the waters,
and thou shalt find it after many days, Bible

Cast thy bread upon the waters,
Let it scatter far & wide
On the waves of lifes great ocean,
God's own hand its course will guide.
Scatter wide thy deeds of kindness
Feed the hungry clothe the poor,
Let no needy, Suffering brother
Go unsheltered from thy door.

Lend a hand to help the weary-
Thou may'st help some tempted soul

Strugling vainly, the great billows
Of lifes ocean to control.

Satter words of hope & kindness.
They may fall like summer rain
On some drooping flower of promise
And may make it bloom againe
Let thy tears fall with the mourner
As the dew falls on the flowers
Strive to raise his drooping spirits
Strive to Cheer his lonely hours,

Scatter on the darkened waters
Precious gems of truth & love
They may glsiten in a crown
Thats prepared for them above,

Cast thy bred upon the waters
Sow it on lifes trubled main
Never fearing, God will surely
Bring it back again.

October 30th 1840

David Parkhurst starts to Cincinnati with Mary Long to take her to her Mother

1840

13 Sally Sharp is appointed to takes Eldreſs Betsey Hastings place and Nancie Ligies ~~[illegible]~~ moves in the meetinghouse to fill Sally Sharp place from the first family

Old Nature's Lament

1 Oh I'm rejected, I'm doom'd to the fire, no comfort, no comfort for me,
I feel that I'm wounded, O must I expire, O can we no longer agree.
2 Must I lose my life and your pleasures be marred?
For sure without me you have none,
What & be nailed to the cross, there be straitened and pinioned,
O this horrible death let me shun.
3 O spare me my life & I'll ask nothing greater, &c
I think I'm not ready to die,
I'm sure after this I will strive to walk straiter,
O do with my wishes comply. –

Answer –

1 Yea you are rejected no more will I trust you,
No flattery my soul can avert,

Your doom'd to the fire, the curse upon you,
You cannot in anyway shirk.

2 The loss of your life only adds to my comfort,
You mistake when you think your the source,
Your a proud haughty tyrant thats got to be humbled,
And nothing will answer but force.

3 I'll not spare your life, that is out of the question,
Your as ready as ~~[illegible]~~ ever you'll be,
You never again shall have quiet possession,
You never shall reign over me – West Brick. Nov 29th 1866.

Poetry written for pastime by — E. C. Hampton

The Wandering Alien - by H. L. Eades -

1 When gentle spring had clad the bowers the hills and dales in green
The fields bedeck'd with various many flowers Inviting to be seen
A pleasant breeze was passing by My all-devoted head
The things of time aloof From my imagination fled

2

Reflecting I began to rove And wander'd far abroad
Still musing on the things above The things which were of God
At length I spied a human form Beneath a bending oak
Which did my senses some alarm And my reflections broke

3

One foot was placed upon A stone His head upon his knee
I heard him draw a lengthened groan He turned and gazed at me
I halted as he turned gazed ~~around~~ Was fill'd with anxious fear
He sat himself upon the ground And bade me then draw near

4 As I approached I saw the tears Flow down his weltring cheek
Which overwhelmd my soul with fear So much I did not speak
He seemed to be an aged man Appeared weak and frail
He sat awhile and then began The following mournful tale

5 I once "said he" was hale and strong Yea! even like as you
"But now my time is nearly gone My earthly hours are few
"I've seen the Spring adorn the farms Full ninety times and two
"But early vice did show her charms I did her paths pursu

6 And now in sorrow I confess I heard the word of God
Blissful
Obey'd the same and did progress Along the heavenly road
Yea! I enjoy'd his heavenly love Reflection now can tell
But now I'm wander'd off from God To an Eternal Hell —

7 My time is spent I'm gone I find I'm frail I'm weak I'm old
And now I pour you out my mind The sorrows of my soul
For I do mourn with those who mourn And grieve from day to day
Yea I do groan with all that groan A painful life away

8
When e'er I lie (in vain to rest) Down on a slumbering bed
Sin then corrodes my beating breast My sore afflicted head
And tears do fill my "grief-worn eyes" Steal silent down my cheek
'Tis then I think how blest the wise the innocent & meek

sweet, in
9 Who lie in still and calm repose Protected by the Lord
With innocence each bosom glows How great is their reward!
Yea! God protects their harmless souls And they in glory shine
Their names in heaven the Lord enrolls Jehovah says "their mine"

10 Yea once I saw the Gospel light The Heaven-directing ray
Which is within thy youthful sight From me has fled away
Ah! Yes! the cloud that shone so bright Hangs gloomy round my ~~[illegible]~~ heart
And chills my body shuts my sight & blinds the immortal part

11 But O! could youth return again Upon my aged head
I surely would not live in vain Nor be by follies led
Nor things of time which did controll And make me look behin
Which now do eat my canker'd soul And heat my burning min

12 These thots too late approached me My time of work is oer
Then time ~~will~~ does haste when you will see My aged face no more
All-hasting time! how swift it glides! Darts like a Meteor's ray
Death hastens with unmeasured strides To take my soul away

13 And Lo! I haunt the desert now Forsaken & alone
With furrow'd face & wrinkled brow My peace Alas! is gone
I homeless rove the forest round And sigh again to sigh
And hopless wander up and down Beneath a darkning sky

14 And cry Alas! Alas! too late And I alone am blamed
I mourn my Hell-~~deserving~~ deserved fate The fate of all the damn'd
Be not alarmed nor weep for me I chose my way to go
~~But~~ So now I'm doomed (but this you see) To misery and woe

15 Such is the tragic end of all Who disobey the Lord
Such ~~is~~ their portion such their fall And such is their reward
And that you never may pursue The path which I have gone
I wish to add a word or two And then I shall have done

16 You now are young and think to live No doubt for many years
Receive the counsel which I give In sin-tormenting tears—
And let it not as I have done Unheedingly depart
But let it now be stamp'd upon The table of thy heart

17 You have a conscience Eagle eyed Tis central in the soul
And let it ever be your guide Your actions all controll
Tho wavering thots should often rise And crosses be severe
Keep wisdom still before your eyes You've nothing then to fear

18 For if you once to vices yield By follies led astray
You only yield again to yield Your passions to obey
Just let the Devil have your hand You once his path pursue
He'll shortly have the full command Of soul and body too

19 O Stranger! (here he heaved a sigh) Be mindful of thy youth
Tho I have spoken many a lie I've told you now the truth.
The time is come I now must go (In mournful tone he spake)
To fight the regions down below With bosom rending shrieks

20 So fare ye well may peace and rest And strength & power be given
That you may with the saints be blest Your home may be in heaven
But now the day was wearing late And all was calm & still
And he to mourn his doleful fate Moved slowly down the hill.

When shall we all meet again?

Oft will sultry summer's heat Oft her withering rays repeat
Pour her burning blistering beams O'er the lea or limpid streams
Ripening oft the waving grain E're we all shall meet again

Oft may thunders from on high Pour their vollies thro the sky
Dark and smoky pillars roll O'er the earth from pole to pole
Spreading terror o'er the main E're we all shall meet again

Oft shall Autumns yellow leaves Withering fall around our eaves
While her hallow'd voice will ring Faintly lonely echoing
"Theres a land where spirits reign Where we all shall meet again

Dimly in the distance shows The airy track the Spirit goes
Seeking purer holier ground Where Angelic saints are found

Free from sorrow free from pain. Where we all may meet again

Oft shall chilling winters breath Warnus of approaching death
Whistling whirling tempests blow Filling natures lap with snow
Binding her in Icy chains E're we all may meet again

Oft shall spring adorn our lands Break old winters icy bands
Oft her balmy breezes blow To dissolve her sleet and snow
Dress in green the hill and plain E're we all shall meet again

Yea! will see the seasons bring. Many a warbler on the wing
Many a bright and blooming flower Many a clear and sunlit (hour
Many a fog and many a rain E're we all shall meet again

Oft the Humming birds so sweet Will raise their twittering tete a tete;
Fluttering dancing in the air Like some fairy spirits there

Tho' but short they do remain Hear them chirp will meet again

Oft shall heaven your souls inspire breathing forth celestial fire
Many a gift ~~of~~ heavenly love Many a song from heaven above
Ye shall have in sweetest strains Ere we all shall meet again

Often ye shall have below Many a weary hour of woe
Many a moonbeams silent peep Thro the lattice where you sleep
In the full or in the wane wain Ere we all shall meet again

Let the seasons ever roll Joy or sorrow to my soul
What my fate or what my fare All things will I freely bear
T'is not I who will complain Tho we ne'er should meet again

But behold this cannot be Now by vision I can see
And on Eagles wings do I Upward onward thitherward fly

plane
To some bright Angelic plains Where we all may meet again

Yea in some pure spirit land Where the saints & seraphs stand
Clad in sunbeams ever bright And in praises all unite
Praises to the Eternal Twain There may we all meet again—

Composed by H. L. Eades, to his friends
at S. Union Ky—

Cast thy bred upon the waters, and thou
shalt find it after many days. Bible.

Cast thy brad upon the waters. Let it scatter far & wide
On the waves of lifes great ocean, God's own hands its course will guide
Scatter wide thy deeds of kindness, Feed the hungry cloth the poor
Let no needy suffering brother Go unsheltered from thy door.

Lend a hand to help the weary, Thou may'st help some tempted so
Struggling vainly, the great bilows Of lifes ocean to control
Scatter wolds of hope & kindness They may fall like summers rain
On some drooping flower of promise And may make it blom again

Let thy tears fall with the mourner, As the dew falls on the flowers
Strive to raise his drooping spirit, Strive to cheer his lonely hours

Scatter on the darkened waters, Precious gems of truth & and love
They may glisten in a crown Thats prepared for them alone
Cast thy bread upon the waters, Sow it on lifes troubled main
Never fearing, God will surely, Bring it back to the again

" Written Dec 20. 1863.

December, 5, 1864. ......

5th Monday Clear & pleasent. Elder Oliver sick,
Mary Jane & I went to the mill, West Brick, & Office
Two beging woman & three children stoped here
about dinner time gave them their dinners,
Two little coulard children stoped here this evening
kept them all night gave them super & breakfast
washed & dressed them,

6 Tuseday Variable, The Elders trustees & Deacons, are i
council at the Office

Charlot Parkhurst went home, it will be three weeks
tomorrow since she came here, The two little colored
girls went home this morning with Daniel Miller

7 Wednesday cloudy & blustry. Elder Oliver began
to teach the boys school,

8 Thursday cold, Reubin & Patrick returned home from
the Ohio seed trip gone almost four weeks.

9 Friday cold, I am spining fur for gloves. the rest of the
Sisters working in sewing shop making boys clothes
Mary P., & Elizabeth P. went to Lebanon, Elizabeth had a
tooth she wanted to have extraced,

10th Saturday cold some snow on the ground,

11th Sabbath very cold, snowing & blowing tremendously.
No meeting at the Church, Elder Ceaphas attended
our meeting

12th Monday very cold, Washed, Thomas McMillin helped

December: 12th Truesday cold, Reubin th took Emily and Margaret Johns to Lebanon to get their teeth extrcted, Phillip came home, & Benjamin S. went to finial th trip

14 Wedensday cloudy & cold, Killed 7 beeves 1 of them is for the Office. Elizabeth. Martha Seward & I working at the butchering. Mary A Roy in the nurse room,) very well

15 Thursday cloudy & some warmer. Geting along with the butchering

16 Friday, raining all day. Elder Oliver went to Cincinnati David & Chester went to Lebanon after Elder, Oliver and the horse took fright & began to back & E, Oliver & Chester horse & buggy all went over the stone butment at the first bridge, togather & broke no bones but broke the buggy all to peaces.

17 Saturday cloudy & warm, makeing & mixing sausage Elder Oliver went out to pick up the buggy & put it togather & took it to the shop to be repared

18 Sabbath cloudy & foggy. this is the day for the yearly sacrefice
19 Monday, Cloudy, finished the butchering & sudded
the clothes, Rubin fixed the washhouse pump,
9 Catherine Urick went to the West Brick. Mary A
Holderness at the Office
20 Tuseday Clear & pleasant, Emily & I went to the
ministrys shop, eate dinner at the Office.
21 Wedensday Cloudy & Snowing all day. Rubin & Ashford
working at the sawmill, today & yesterday The First Family killed
their beeves. We made 50 wait of souse for sale
and 17 pounds of tripe also for sale had 400 wait of
tallow for our own use.
22 Friday Clear. nothing of any importance took
yea Surely Rubin went to Hamilton, Henry & Jane
Starks at the Office to pay their tax & called here
23 This is Friday, Clear & cold, I am spining fur

the Sisters working in the Shop making gowns

24 Saturday Clear, Nothing of importance on hand

25 Sabbath Christmas, went to the meeting house,
~~25~~ Lydia Proutys daughter ~~decease~~ deceased at the "W. B."

26 Monday Cloudy, Susan Harmston here, going to stay nig ~~ti~~
Yesterday was a very dull rainy day,

27 Tuesday Cloudy, Brether sawing wood, Elder Olive
received a letter N. A. Baker, desiring us to take two
of his daughters, Henry, Urick here to see his childre

28 Wednesday variable. Ministry Started to W. Water
Elder Aaron not able to go. Henry. U. paid Ruth
ten dollars to day, which makes 28 dollars they have
paid since their children have been here,

29 Thursday Variable Martha Seward & I scoured the
flannel gowns & took it to the mill to be pressed
Mariah Wheeler in the nurseroom, with a sore finger & bad cold

D30 Friday cold & cloudy, There was the most horra-
ble murder committed on monday night near
Deerfeild, ever known in Woren County, the family
of John Rosey were the victimes of this wicked deed,
the hired man & ~~one child~~ two little girls killed the wife & one
girl about 14 ~~p~~ left for dead, but was not, but
are thought to be mortaly wounded, John Rosey,
the father had previously been taken to the asylum
near Dayton for insanity,

31 Saturday cold & snowing, working at the seed shop
yesterday & today, I am sorry 64 leaves us with such
a stain of crime on her wings just in the last flutter
too, poor old Warren was never more dishonored
They have taken ~~a~~ a man by the name of Charles
Keever in Columbus, who enlisted in Cincinnati
& went to Columbus & was ther detectded, & brought to Leban
to await his trial,

It seems he had enlisted before & deserted, it appears tha
he has been in the rebel army, there was found about
him a parole given him by a rebel Offercer, of course
that would lead to the idia, that he had been in that caus
So farewell to 1864,

E. W. H.

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Before the fierce vindictive wrath of Jezebel,
The prophet fled. Weary and wayworn he prayed.
That God would take his life and free him
From his burthens.
In the darksome wilderness of Israels utmost bound
He sought for shelter from the infuriate rage
Of Baal's followers

Liquorice and	
Gum Arabic powder each	1½ drachms
Sweet Spirits of Nitre	½ an ounce
Antimonial Wine	½ an ounce
Paregoric Elexir	1 ounce
Water pure	6 ounces - Mix

and take a large tea spoonfull two or three times a day and two on going to bed - This is not adapted to recent colds, but to old coughs - where the inflamatory symptoms are gone -

C. D. Hampton.

Recipe for
Old Coughs.

May I to mansions pure and H. so o o ar

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c c g g | d d c Man's inhumanity

Shall be no mo o o ore to man makes countless

c | d d c. | d. c. | thousands mourn +

d. c. | d c d d c b | c c d c d | c. g. | e f e c d c | d e d e d c | c. thousands mourn

The waves of the ocean imitate the flas Charles has got some excellent

May I to mansions pure and holy soar steel pens for

Where the fleeting things of time shall be no more -

Love's the beauty of believers - This is as good as I can write

Eliza C. Hampton O. C. Hampton Julia Hampton

E Eliza C Hampton - West Brick N. V. Ohio -

Even now where Alpine rocks ascend - Goldsmith